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KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY. TIME-TABLE.

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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 6 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 13 A.M.	No. 16 A.M.	No. 18 A.M.	No. 23 P.M.	No. 24 P.M.	No. 28 P.M.
Kowloon	6.40	8.05	8.35	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.15	3.35	4.40
Yau Ma Tei	6.45	8.10	8.40	9.20	10.15	12.05	1.20	3.40	4.45
Shatin	7.00	8.25	8.55	9.35	10.30	12.20	1.25	3.55	5.00
Tai Po	7.15	8.40	9.10	9.50	10.45	12.35	1.30	4.10	5.15
Tai Po Market	7.30	8.55	9.25	10.05	11.00	12.50	1.35	4.25	5.30
Fanning	7.45	9.10	9.40	10.20	11.15	13.05	1.40	4.40	5.45
Shuanghai	7.55	9.20	9.50	10.30	11.25	13.15	1.45	4.50	5.55
Shum Shu	8.10	9.35	10.05	10.45	11.40	13.30	1.50	5.00	6.05
Canton	8.25	9.50	10.20	11.00	11.55	13.45	1.55	5.15	6.20

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 15 A.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.
Canton	7.50	8.30	9.10	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	3.30	4.30
Shum Shu	7.15	7.55	8.35	9.55	10.55	11.55	12.55	3.55	4.55
Shuanghai	7.30	8.10	8.50	10.10	11.10	12.10	1.10	3.10	4.10
Fanning	7.45	8.25	9.05	10.25	11.25	12.25	1.25	3.25	4.25
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Shatin	8.25	9.05	9.45	11.05	12.05	13.05	1.50	3.50	4.50
Yau Ma Tei	8.40	9.20	10.00	11.20	12.20	13.20	2.00	4.00	5.00
Kowloon	8.55	9.35	10.15	11.35	12.35	13.35	2.15	4.15	5.15

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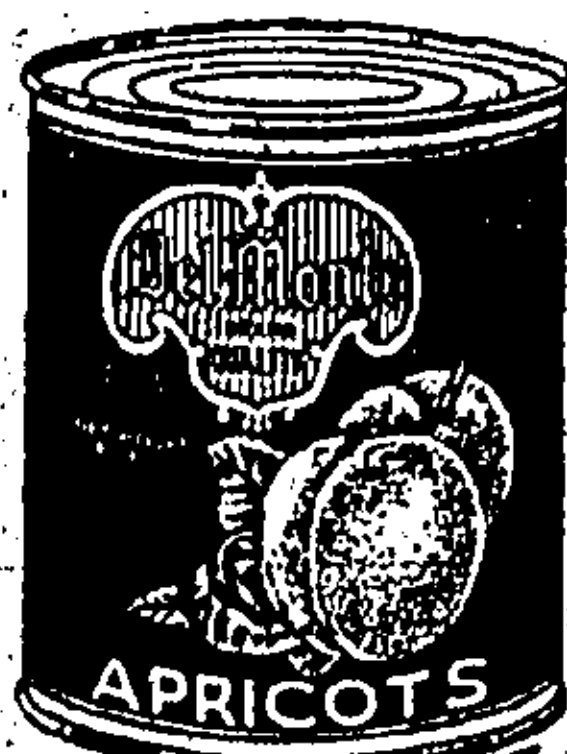
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SOME FACTORS IN NINETEENTH ARMY'S GREAT FIGHT.

WORLD ATTENTION AND A REAL FOE.

To the world at large and vastly more to China than to any other part of the world, the fight of the Nineteenth Route army at Shanghai early this year came as an extraordinary surprise. The resistance of this Chinese fighting force, now known throughout the whole world as the most famous of all China's armies, is destined to go down as one of the glamorous events in Chinese history and in the far-off ages of the future the deeds of Tsai Ting Kai and his men will form the common theme of dramatists yet unborn and will furnish subject matter that will pass into legend for the tellers of tales in the tea houses of another far-distant day. It is not too much to believe that this single brief engagement may completely alter the course of China's history as it has already changed the temper of its people.

All the reasons that brought the Nineteenth Route army to Shanghai in the closing days of 1931 perhaps have not yet been disclosed, but this force of twenty-odd thousand men was unusually well-armed and equipped and the evidence all points that they were keyed for a major enterprise. This was a Cantonese fighting force and superficially it is accepted that these soldiers were brought to Shanghai to guarantee the safety of those Cantonese leaders who with this armed protection behind them adventured into Nanking to talk about the reunion of Nanking and Canton in connection with Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

When the question of attending a conference at Nanking originally arose the Southern leaders had sharply in mind the unhappy experiences of the two Cantonese, Hu Han Min and Li Chi San, who had awakened to find themselves prisoners after little disagreements with the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai Shek. So before the conference could be held at Nanking the government leaders there had to accede to requirements of the Cantonese who insisted upon safeguards and so the Nineteenth Route army thus came to Shanghai. The negotiations at Nanking failed utterly and the rift between Nanking and Canton was widened to the point of complete rupture when the Southern delegates departed from the Capitol on the Yangtze.

But this well-armed, well-equipped Nineteenth Route army still held the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, and holding the railway it held command of the Shanghai area, the source of the bulk of the Nanking Government's revenues. Loyal to the Cantonese leaders, it was obviously in opposition to the forces at Nanking and in Chekiang commanded by the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai Shek. And this opposition to Chiang Kai Shek was demonstrated most emphatically later after the clash with the Japanese began. Undoubtedly it was Chiang Kai Shek's realization that his source of revenues had been left in hostile Cantonese hands that prompted his order to the Nineteenth Route army to withdraw from Shanghai. The order was spurned and when Chiang Kai Shek then sent a considerable force to "pacify" the Nineteenth Route army after the clash with the

Japanese had begun, that Nanking force found itself in a decidedly unhappy position. Under compulsion it adopted the only discreet course open and joined forces with the Nineteenth Route army. Later as the weeks of fighting with the Japanese dragged on and the fame of the Nineteenth army spread to the four corners of the world there was something of a general rush in all Chinese military quarters, a movement that even stirred to life that ancient side-stepper Feng Yu Hsiang, to get on the band wagon and to share in the glory.

These events at least give an indication of the state of mind of the soldiers of the Nineteenth Route army whose commanders certainly realized that while they held control of the immediate situation, they were in a position exceedingly hard to maintain and from which they could not hope to emerge without fighting of the most serious kind, and all this without taking into account the Japanese at all.

But in addition to this matter of the mental attitude of the men of the Nineteenth Route army and the peculiarities of the position they were in before the clash with the Japanese, other unusual factors were present that may explain why the Nineteenth Route army upset all calculations and put the fight it did. The brutal truth is that in all the fighting of the past twenty years in China, fighting that has caused the deaths of many more than perished in the World War, the Chinese soldier has actually had no chance to show his quality. The instances in which he has had opportunity to prove himself, due to the monstrous venality of his leaders, have been rare, but they do exist.

Under the American, General Frederick Townsend Ward some seventy years ago in the Taiping rebellion, and under the British General, "Chinese" Gordon, who followed after Ward, the Chinese soldier revealed his real mettle. In all the warfare of the years since the founding of the Chinese Republic the deciding element that has been over present, campaign after campaign, year in and year out has been treachery. The coolie soldiers of the armies of the Chinese Republic in all of their conflicts have rarely or ever had any faintly glimmering idea of what they were fighting for. Opposed in battle to a foe, they went into action more than half convinced from the experience of other battles that before the fighting was done they would find themselves enlisted in the ranks of the enemy. That was what had always happened before.

A First-Class Fighting Man.

It is due to these conditions that the words "soldier" and "bandit" have come to be synonymous in China and the fault does not lie with the soldier, for give this man a leader that he can trust implicitly, arm him adequately, feed him and pay his wages, give him a cause that he understands, and you have a first-class fighting man. It is in addition to these things can be

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(August 22.)

Aquatics.—Entries close for South China A. A. meeting.
Fencing.—Hong Kong Fencing Club meeting, 5.15 p.m.
King's Theatre: "The Spy."
Queen's Theatre: "Are You Listening."
Central Theatre: "Dark Red Roses" and "Ingagi."
Star Theatre: "Sidewalks of New York."
World Theatre: "Trader Horn."
Oriental Theatre: "Dude Ranch."
Garden Theatre: "The Love Parade."
Majestic Theatre: "Dancers in The Dark."
Ten Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 00.56 and 12.30; Low at 10.44 and 18.20.
Home Mail: Inward from America by Pres. Grant.

TUESDAY.

(August 23.)

Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.; Speaker: Rev. John F. Steiner, on "The Aboriginal Tribes of Hainan."
Lawn Bowls: Open Championship of the Colony; R. F. Lu's v. H. Nish; A. H. Oswald v. L. A. Gutierrez. Both matches to be played on the Kowloon Cricket Club Green, at 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Are You Listening."
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provided an audience to observe and applaud, your Chinese fighting man may attain heights that would be a challenge to all the records of martial history.

It was an approximation of all these particular conditions that was present last January when the Japanese forces went into action, and the Japanese did not take these things into account. They might have with safety discounted, as they did discount, the circumstance that they were outnumbered about ten to one by a foe holding a position of a kind said by military tacticians to be the most difficult successfully to attack; involving fighting through narrow streets and run-ways. They were misled probably by the record in Manchuria where a handful of troops in a surprise attack overwhelmed and captured a barracks housing a force of five thousand, and then later with a vastly inferior force numerically, conquered and drove out the entire Manchurian army of two hundred thousand men.

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Care of Traffic Bureau, Department of Railways, Tokyo.

The stage was set and ready and when in the late hours of that January night the Japanese blue-jackets started marching, their conspicuous white leggings moving in measured cadence through the murk of the streets of the Hongkew section as the Chinese forces settled in grim watchfulness in their positions in Chapel, it marked the opening scene of an international spectacle. When the soldiers of the

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No appeal shall lie from any award or decision of a judge under this section.

Nineteenth Route army unlimbered their guns for action they did so after days of the keenest anticipation of the event about to unfold and they realized fully that they were staging their show, not only before the eyes of all of their countrymen, but also under the rapid gaze of the whole world. It is to be wondered at that they are not still in their trenches. Many of them are.

"Luxury"
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"luxury" in decoration and furni-
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LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

NO.	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHEUNGWAI BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHEUNGWAI BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 a.m.
			8.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	8.40 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Macao & Tszshan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays) Kaukong (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.
Fatehan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumshun	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Auteau	8.00 a.m.		1.30 a.m.	
Pingshan, Sengtin, Shatin, Shatakok and Shingui shui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikung	4.30 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Nantau, Shekhi & Taipei		7.00 p.m.		7.00 a.m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

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Money and Markets

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

New York, August 19.
Dow Jones Averages:
Aug. Aug.
18 19 Change
30 Industrials 67.03 68.84 1.09 down
30 Rails 30.32 29.89 .43 down
30 Utilities 29.05 29.75 20 down

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Report.

The market looks negative at present. There is a decided possibility of further strength in utility issues. The outstanding feature is the great strength in bonds.

Business done: Not stated.

	LAST 70-DAY'S PRICE	PRICE
Air Reduction	863 1/2	862 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye	70 1/2	75 1/2
American Can	53 1/2	52 1/2
American Telegraph and Telephone	112 1/2	109 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	78	70 1/2
Anbun	65 1/2	63
Borden Company	29	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	14 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	58	57 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	41 1/2	40 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	35	35
Eastman Kodak	52 1/2	50 1/2
General Electric	18 1/2	18
General Foods	25	28 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2	13 1/2
International Harvester	20 1/2	20 1/2
International Tel. and Tel.	11 1/2	11
Liggett and Myers "B"	57	55 1/2
Loew's Inc.	31	30 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	17	16 1/2
Radio Corporation	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sears Roebuck	21 1/2	20 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	33 1/2	33 1/2
Socohy-Vacuum Corp.	11	10 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	24 1/2	25
Union Pacific	70 1/2	69 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	16 1/2	16 1/2
United States Steel	41 1/2	40 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	35 1/2	37 1/2

HONG KONG TRADE.

PIECE-GOODS CLEARANCES BETTER.

The following reports are published in the current issue of the bulletin issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

Further business has been settled in standard Spring Fancies but the volume of orders is decidedly below last season. Perhaps, a third of last year's turnover has been done to date. Manchester prices are firm and negotiations for new business are now complicated by the threatened Lancashire Mill strike. Clearances have been somewhat better and deliveries of Staples have improved since the tightening of the anti-Japanese boycott in China. The advance in exchange has helped business but is offset to a great extent by the rise in price of raw materials.

The latest cotton prices to hand are those of the 19th inst.—Mid. American "Spot," 8.70d.; Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot," 8.00d.

Woolens.

There is nothing to record regarding new business. Goods are arriving for the coming winter season clearances have commenced. Deliveries of wool yarns are reported to be fairly steady.

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

After Friday's shake-down, the market on Saturday morning opened somewhat steadier, displaying a better undertone later in the day. Cements, which suffered the worst in Friday's set-back, received active support, and close substantially higher. The rest of the market was quite steady.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,560/1,565.
Union Insurances, \$467.
Providents (New), \$21.
Hong Kong Hotels (Old), \$10.60.
Hong Kong Realities, \$10/9 1/2.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.35.
China Lights (Old), \$18 1/2/18.
Cements (Combined), \$14.60 to \$14.15.

Buyers.

Union Insurances, \$460.
China Underwriters, \$21.
China Fire Insurances, \$920.
Hong Kong Steamboats, \$22 1/2.
Union Waterboats, \$20.
Benguet Consolidated, \$15 1/2.
Raubs, \$39 1/2.
Benguet Explorations, 20 cts.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 85.
Hong Kong Hotels (Old), \$10.40.
Hong Kong Lands, \$75.
Humphreys, \$15.00.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14 1/2.
Hong Kong Trams, \$22.
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$34 1/2.
Yaumati Ferries (New), \$33 1/2.
China Lights (Old), \$17 1/2.
Malaban Sugars, \$25.
Cements (Combined), \$14.20.
Dairy Farms, \$27.70.
Amusements, \$10 1/2.
Hong Kong Government Loans, 3 per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Benguet Explorations, 22 cts.
Providents (Old), \$5.10.
Hong Kong Realities, \$9 1/2.
Star Ferries, \$92.
Hong Kong Electric, \$76 1/2.
Cements (Combined), \$14.30.
Constructions (Old), \$7.20.

COLONY'S FINANCES

DECLINE SHOWN IN CREDIT BALANCE.

The Colony's credit balance at the end of May showed a decline as compared with the position on April 30, the comparative figures being \$12,714,131 and \$13,132,548. Revenue during May totalled \$2,190,282, compared with \$2,451,293 in the same month last year, while the respective expenditure figures were \$2,608,668 and \$2,740,041.

From January to May inclusive, the revenue was \$14,448,008, compared with \$13,308,891 last year, while the expenditure was \$13,081,596 against \$12,053,454.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

	Rugby, August 20.
Paris	68 1/2
New York	3.47 1/2
Montreal	3.93
Brussels	25
Geneva	17.83 1/2
Amsterdam	8.02 1/2
Milan	67 1/2
Berlin	14.57 1/2
Stockholm	10.47 1/2
Copenhagen	18.75
Oslo	19 31/32
Vienna	30. Nom.
Prague	117 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2
Madrid	42 1/2
Lisbon	110
Athens	555
Bucharest	590
Rio	54 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nom.
Montevideo	30. Nom.
Shanghai	1/10 1/2
Hong Kong	1/4 3/16
Yokohama	1/3 1/4
Silver Spot	17 15/16
Silver, Forward	18

BRITISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

HEAVY DECREASE SINCE LAST YEAR.

April, 1932, does not compare favourably with April of last year as regards the working of the railways. For all companies the receipts from passenger train traffic (including season tickets and parcels and miscellaneous traffic, but excluding mails and parcels post) were £1,012,301 less than in April, 1931.

The total number of passenger journeys (excluding season ticket holders) taken on all standard gauge railways in Great Britain in the month of April, 1932, was 89,092,129, a decrease compared with April, 1931, of 5,590,137, or 5.9 per cent.

The receipts from passengers (excluding season-ticket holders) showed a decrease of £885,201, or 20.7 per cent. If the London Tubes and Metropolitan District Railway be omitted, the figures show a decrease in journeys of 4,806,962, or 7.1 per cent, and a decrease in receipts of £573,149 or 22.1 per cent.

The statistics for the calendar month of April and the four weeks ended April 23, 1932, are published by the Minister of Transport, and can be obtained at His Majesty's Stationery Office (price 2s 6d, post free 2s 7d).

The comparisons are affected by the incidence of Easter, which fell in March in 1932, and in April in 1931.

FIRE PREVENTION AT SEA.

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shing on modern liners. In reality the price of this decoration is a small matter in comparison with the cost of speed, that is to say, the engines and fuel; on the other hand, if this luxury pays there seems no reason whatever to suppress it. The objection might be worked out in a more serious direction in view of the fact that all these "luxury" materials are very inflammable.

The Safety of Life at Sea Conventions of London provide for the installation of a certain amount of equipment for fighting and limiting outbreaks of fire on ships. There does not exist in France nor in any other country, any fixed rules concerning the materials to be used in merchant ships, from the point of view of combustibility or inflammability.

In the Navy.

On the other hand, in the case of English naval units the Admiralty, since 1914 has laid down very rigid rules. When the fittings are not of metal they must be thoroughly fireproofed, the process employed being the Oxylene system. In addition, very carefully constructed fireproof bulkheads are fitted in these ships. The London Conventions, as far as fireproof bulkheads are concerned, are some what vague. In fact, on many ships the so-called fireproof bulkheads are simply made of steel.

Now it must be quite evident that unless a bulkhead is thoroughly covered on both sides with asbestos the steel will quickly become red-hot under the action of fire, and will be quite useless in preventing the spread of the outbreak.

In the Royal Navy most of the fireproof bulkheads are covered with impregnated wooden panels, in two layers, at distances of several centimetres. Under the action of an intense fire the "insulation" on the side by the outbreak is destroyed slowly, but the lining on the other side remains intact and at a normal temperature.

LESSON-SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 21.

The Golden Text was:—"The Lord hath been mindful of us: he will bless us." (Psalm 115:12.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; for in him we live, and move, and have our being." (Acts 17:24,25,28.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the "Christian Science" textbooks "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God has countless ideas, and they all have one Principle and parentage. The only proper symbol of God as person is Mind's infinite ideal. What is this ideal? Who shall behold it? This ideal is God's own image, spiritual and infinite. Even eternity can never reveal the whole of God, since there is no limit to infinity or to its reflections." (p. 517.)

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DRUG TRAFFIC DISCLOSURES.

SMUGGLERS WHO USE PLANES AND SHIPS.

How does the mysterious drug ring, which Scotland Yard's "narcotic squad" is anxious to round up, obtain its supplies? That the illicit drugs may be conveyed to Britain by Chinese sea-men agents of "big men" operating in the East is a strong possibility.

Mystery Ship.

Important light is thrown on the subject of the illegal drug traffic by an official report issued from the League of Nations at Geneva.

The document, prepared by the League's advisory committee on dangerous drugs, tells of a mystery ship which secretly took on board a cargo of drugs while off Bushire. The vessel, which had a large Chinese crew, was carefully camouflaged.

Her name had been "painted out," both on the ship and the lifeboats.

Where did she land the cargo? The report goes on to state that the illicit traffic in manufactured drugs—heroin, morphine, cocaine, and the like—is still large and carried on mainly with North America, Egypt, and the Far East.

A study of important international trials of persons engaged in the illicit trade has enabled the committee to draw useful conclusions. The Committee urges prompt investigation of the movements of the suspects, and it is suggested that shipping companies should control the activities of their employees and take strict measures where they are implicated in the traffic.

Airman Addicts.

It has also asked the Health Committee of the League to investigate the dangers of drug addiction in certain occupations—notably those of air pilots. The smuggling of drugs by aircraft is also under investigation.

The report follows closely upon the news from Cairo of the sentence of five years' imprisonment and a fine of £1,000 inflicted on Mohamed Mustafa Nafe ("King of Drug Smugglers") and four accomplices who were said to have used aeroplanes during their drug-smuggling operations.

CAPONE'S THRONE.

UNDERWORLD SITTING ON POWDER MAGAZINE.

The next battle of Gangland's machine-guns may also mean the end of the gigantic crime syndicate built up by "Scarface" Al Capone. This is the opinion expressed by a high official. The official declared:

"Civil war among the gangsters may wreck the syndicate—and free the city. The underworld may at this very minute be sitting on a powder magazine of gang strife unequalled in intensity since the bloodshed that accompanied Capone's rise to power."

The gangster whose followers Capone's men were believed to have decimated in the St. Valentine Day's "massacre" of 1929, George ("Bugs") Moran, the mortal enemy of Capone, may be the man to set the spark alight.

In the 1929 "massacre" seven of Moran's most powerful henchmen were "put on the spot." Moran himself disappeared. Ordinary citizens imagined that he had run away from Capone. Gangland knew better. "Capone bought him off," and the gangsters whispered to each other.

Now, with Capone "put away" in the Atlanta penitentiary, the underworld has ever since been rumbling with the prospect of a war of succession.

The recent killing of George ("Red") Barker, who was mowed down by unknown machine-gunners and was followed to the grave by 17 motor-cars filled with flowers, may have been the first shot in the "civil war."

Barker was a "Moran man." A few days before Barker was killed Daniel ("Dago Dan") Taglietti—a staunch follower of Capone—was shot dead by 18 bullets.

"The next killed," the official murmured darkly, "may mean the outbreak of the war."

DUTCH RUBBER.

NATIVES TURNING TO OTHER CROPS.

The report on native rubber just published by the Dutch Indian Department of Agriculture, Trade and Industry for the first quarter of 1932 contains valuable information. The decline of price, the report states, has directly reacted on native exports, which in March were the lowest since April, 1928. During January-April exports fell 48 per cent., whereas the decline in prices amounted to only 40 per cent.

The decline of output is largest in those districts where plenty of other forest products are available, while in many districts rice cultivation has entirely superseded rubber cultivation, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times on July 25.

The report estimates that only 40 per cent. of native rubber trees are still being tapped regularly, while no further plantings are taking place. It is believed that tapping on a large scale will be resumed as soon as the rubber price shows only a moderate rise.

The following are the Dutch Indian rubber export figures for June published by the Central Statistical Bureau at Batavia:—

	June 1932.	May 1932.
Java and Madura	5,701	6,857
Sumatra-Borneo	13,232	12,765
Total	18,933	19,622

A sharp decline, especially in Sumatra, as compared with last year is noticeable, mainly owing to reduced native exports.

With regard to experiments for pulverisation of rubber, machinery is at present being constructed by the Dutch machine works, Stork Bros. The Algemeen Handelsblad states that the discovery, if proved (Continued on next column.)

MISHAP AT KAI TAK.

PLANE CRASHES AFTER STRIKING MATSHED.

A Fairey-Gordon biplane was completely wrecked as a result of a crash which took place in the small village adjoining the Kai Tak aerodrome on Saturday afternoon.

The machine was in charge of Capt. W. F. Jones, who had as passenger Mr. A. W. Summers. In circling round preparatory to landing, the machine struck the roof of a matshed with the result that considerable flying speed was lost and the plane immediately crashed.

The landing gear was forced up through the lower wings, and the machine immediately stood on its nose, thus seriously damaging the engine.

Both occupants escaped serious injuries, but Mr. Summers' arm was broken and sustained minor injuries to his face.

Yesterday morning, mechanics were engaged in dismantling and removing the wrecked machine.

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of eastern ports, for the week-end August 13, has been issued:—

Flasque.	Deaths
Alexandria	1
Baghdad	1
Basra	1
Calcutta	47
Pondicherry	1
Macao	25
Amoy	97
Canton	8
Nanking	123
Shanghai	343
Dairen	25
District of Port Arthur	2
Small-pox.	
Alexandria	1
Baghdad	1
Basra	1
Bombay	9
Calcutta	9
Madras	7
Pondicherry	5

to be commercially workable, will create a revolution in rubber manufacture and will probably altogether eliminate native production.

Instead of the present cumbersome methods of preparing sheets or crepe, the new process will enable a single machine operated by a 15 or 20 horse-power motor to work up the latex within a few hours into a dry pulverised substance ready for shipment.

VALLEY OF TROUBLE.

EXORCISING A 3,800-YEAR-OLD CURSE.

With acid and water, Sir Flinders Petrie is busy exorcising the curse from accursed things which he found near the ancient city of Gaza, in southern Palestine, and preparing them for public exhibition at University College, London.

They are the broken and burnt ornaments of gold and silver from some unknown Canaanite, who was stoned to death in the valley of trouble, like the Achan of the Bible, for defying the wishes of his god.

The ornaments have been accursed or some 3,800 years, but Sir Flinders hopes that his chemistry will break the spell. Apart from that, the acid is gradually cleaning away the accompanying limestone and ashes and revealing the exquisite metal work which marks the victim of the stoning as a man of high rank.

Sir Flinders showed a representative of the *Morning Post* a perfectly preserved set of heavy gold bracelets. The energy of their first owner is shown by the fact that those for the right arm were made perceptibly larger than the others to allow for muscular development.

The bracelets are so little worn that their weight is still an exact multiple of the standard Egyptian unit, so illustrating the close connection between Egypt and southern Palestine. This is further shown in a beautiful gold earring, which depicts the sacred bird of the sun, the falcon.

The puzzle of the bracelets, Sir Flinders explained, is that they were buried without human remains in a sort of cache in the open courtyard in front of the royal palace. There is no parallel for such a discovery, and no convincing explanation.

Other exhibits will illustrate the newly found custom by which a horse was sacrificed and buried beneath the foundations of a new building. After a solemn feast the bones were left strewn the ground—the only example of the cult which has been found in Asia.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

Orchestral.

"Light Cavalry"—Overture (Suppe)—Court Symphony Orchestra.—DX42.

"Wedgwood Blue" (Ketelbey).

"The Clock and the Dresden Figures" (Ketelbey).—Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra.—DX27.

"Prelude in C Sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff, arr. Wood).

"Volga Boat Song" (arr. Wood).—Sir Henry J. Wood and his Symphony Orchestra.—DX57.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.

A Concert.

Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen" (Grawford and Crouch).—Muriel Brunskill (Contralto).—5109.

Octette—"Albumblatt" (Album Leaf) (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).

Octette—"Trauma" (Dreams) (Wagner, arr. Willoughby).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DX25.

Song—"The Three Comrades" (Bernhoff and Hermann).—Mostyn Thomas (Baritone).—DX24.

Piano Solo—"Liebestraum" (Dream of Love) No. 3 (Liszt).—Piano Solos—(a) "Waltz in A Flat" (Brahms) (b) "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn).—William Murdoch.—9274.

Song—"She Wandered Down the Mountain Side" (Stephenson and Clay).—Dora Labbette (Soprano).—9377.

Octette—"A Venetian Barcarolle" (Continued at next column.)

THE SUPER-LINER REX.

PROGRESS OF ITALIAN 31,000 TONNER.

The new Italian super-liner Rex, which is being built at Genoa to the order of the Italia group of companies, has been drydocked at Genoa to receive her four propellers and her rudder: the whole of the superstructure has been completed, while the two pole-masts and two funnels have been placed on board.

The Rex will be the flagship of the Italian merchant fleet, with a gross tonnage of 31,000 tons; she was launched about a year ago at the Sestri Ponente yard of the Ansaldo Shipbuilding Co. The Rex and the Conte di Savoia, under construction at Trieste, are to have a speed of about 37 knots, sufficient to reduce the crossing from Italy to New York to seven days, and from Gibraltar to New York to something like five days. They are expected to inaugurate a new era in the trans-Atlantic services between the Mediterranean ports and North America.

—Serenade" (arr. Willoughby).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DX21.

Song—"Tom Bowling" (Dibdin).—William Haselkine (Tenor).—DX70.

7.10 to 7.45 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

"Wine, Women and Song" (Strauss).

"Kiss Waltz" (Strauss).—Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.—9324.

"Les Siénes" (Waldteufel).—Les Patineurs" (Waldteufel).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—9483.

7.25 to 8 p.m.—Concerto in E Minor for Cello and Orchestra (Elgar, Op. 85).—W. H. Squire ("Cello") and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.—DX117/DX120.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.35 p.m.—Close down. All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Adairson Music Co.

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NEW THEORIES OF CANCER.

SMOKING IS NOT A CAUSE.

An extremely interesting, and to smokers reassuring, piece of research is forthcoming from Birmingham in the ninth annual report of the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

For many years it has been known that cancer can be induced in animals by the repeated application of tar at certain temperatures. Last year Dr. J. W. Cook, of the Cancer Hospital (Free), Brompton-road, was able to report that he had isolated from the tar group a hydrocarbon which was found to produce cancer in a very large and constant proportion of cases.

Now it is known that, during the process of smoking tobacco also produces a tar, and it was thought that there might possibly be some relation between this and the incidence of cancer in the lip, tongue, and throat.

Prolonged experiments were, therefore, made with tobacco tar in various solutions and at various temperatures. But of the large number of mice treated, only one exhibited any traces of cancer, and that only at the end of sixteen months.

As previous inquiries had already shown that there was no definite, provable relation between cancer of the lip, tongue, and throat and the possible irritation caused by a pipe stem, tobacco smoking would seem to have been conclusively eliminated as a cause of cancer.

Gene-mutation Theory.

Apart from this and the generally impressive record of sustained research, probably general interest in the report will be focussed upon the gene-mutation theory of the cause of cancer, sponsored by Mr. J. P. Lockhart-Mummery, and the very promising results in the cure and prevention of cancer in mice obtained by Dr. Thomas Lumsden at the London Hospital.

Briefly, the theory put forward by Mr. Lockhart-Mummery and by previous observers is as follows: For a considerable time biologists have postulated in the nucleus of every living cell a series of elements, known as genes, which contain the inherited characteristics that are to determine the nature and behaviour of its descendants.

Now malignant or cancer cells in their behaviour, their lawless growth regardless of their surroundings. In all other respects they breed true to the tissue in which the cancer arises. Hence the great variety of kinds of cancer.

In Mr. Lockhart-Mummery's view, a change in the genes of the first affected cell, wherever it may be, is the explanation of the peculiar behaviour and varying types of cancer.

Last year Dr. Lumsden obtained an anti-cancer serum that could be safely injected into mice. He has since been working intensively with this serum.

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THREAT TO BURN MAN ALIVE.

KIDNAPPER'S NOTE TO
CAPTIVE'S WIFE.

Ipo, August 8.—The police have successfully tracked down the kidnappers of Yeoh Swee Sim in a hut in the hills beyond the Tekka mine, midway between Ipoh and Gopeng.

Seeing the police approach the captors fled, leaving their captive in the hut. The police returned to Ipoh together with Yeoh Swee Sim, who reached home on Sunday at 7 p.m. having been absent since Wednesday.

Relating his experiences Yeoh Swee Sim stated that after leaving the mine he noticed a car standing by the roadside, the driver attending to repairs. He slowed down to pass and the man came up and asked for the loan of a pair of pliers. He stopped the car and gave the man the pliers. Later the man returned the pliers and as he was doing so, with the others, seized him. He cried out but his captors plugged his mouth with tobacco, dragged him to the car, pulled him in and drove off.

The car halted near a jungle path on the Gopeng Road and his captors led him to a hut on the hill. He was treated well while in captivity but was forced to sign a note for a sum of money.

Two days after his capture his wife received a demand for \$5,000 and, in default of payment, it was stated that her husband would be burned to death. The note was handed to the police.

UNITED STATES SUBMARINES.

WELL EQUIPPED FOR RESCUE OF CREW.

Washington.—United States submarines are now better equipped than ever before for rescue of the crew in case of undersea accidents.

Should an American submarine sink to the same depth as the French submarine *Promethee*, recently lost off Cherbourg, the crew probably would be able to escape unaided provided they could keep the water from flooding the entire vessel.

The "lung," individual rescue device developed by the navy, is believed capable of rescuing a submarine's crew at any depth at which the vessel would be able to resist being crushed by the pressure of the water, say the navy's submarine rescue experts.

The navy also has five large steel rescue chambers, which can be lowered into the water and adjusted over a hatch, allowing the crew to climb in and be hauled to the surface.

Radio Apparatus.

American submarines also can send out radio signals from below the surface. This is done by releasing a buoy which is equipped with a radio coil, telephone, and electric connections for the disabled vessel. The submarines also are equipped with air hose connections for pumping in fresh air and removing foul air.

The "lung," which resembles a gas mask in appearance and method of operation, is standard equipment for all submarines.

In Case of Accident.

When a submarine sinks, the crew escapes, if possible, to one compartment, the water-tight door is closed and each man dons a "lung."

A flooding valve then is opened, and water flows into the compartment. This forces the air in the compartment toward the ceiling, and when the pressure between this air and the incoming water is equalized, an air bubble is formed between the water and the ceiling, and the men stand with their heads in this bubble.

The men then insert the mouth-piece of the "lung" in the mouth, place a clamp on the nose, and inflate the breathing bag of the "lung" with oxygen.

The Escape Hatch.

Next the escape hatch in the side of the submarine is opened. More water flows in, but does not disturb the air bubble. A cork buoy floats to the surface with cork markers at intervals along the rope.

Each man then grasps the buoy rope and floats out through the hatch along the rope to a distance depending on the depth.

At the first marker and each one thereafter he stops for a length of time measured by counting his breaths. This process decompresses his body, and he suffers none of the ill effects of the "bends" which result from passing too quickly from the pressure at a great depth to that at the surface.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Japan*, arrived at Manila on Aug. 21 at 10 a.m., left on Aug. 22 at 4 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on Aug. 24 at 7 a.m. and leaves for Vancouver via ports on Aug. 26 at noon.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia*, left Yokohama on Aug. 20 at 3 p.m., leaves Honolulu on Aug. 27, is due at Vancouver on Sept. 2, and leaves for Hong Kong via ports on Sept. 10.

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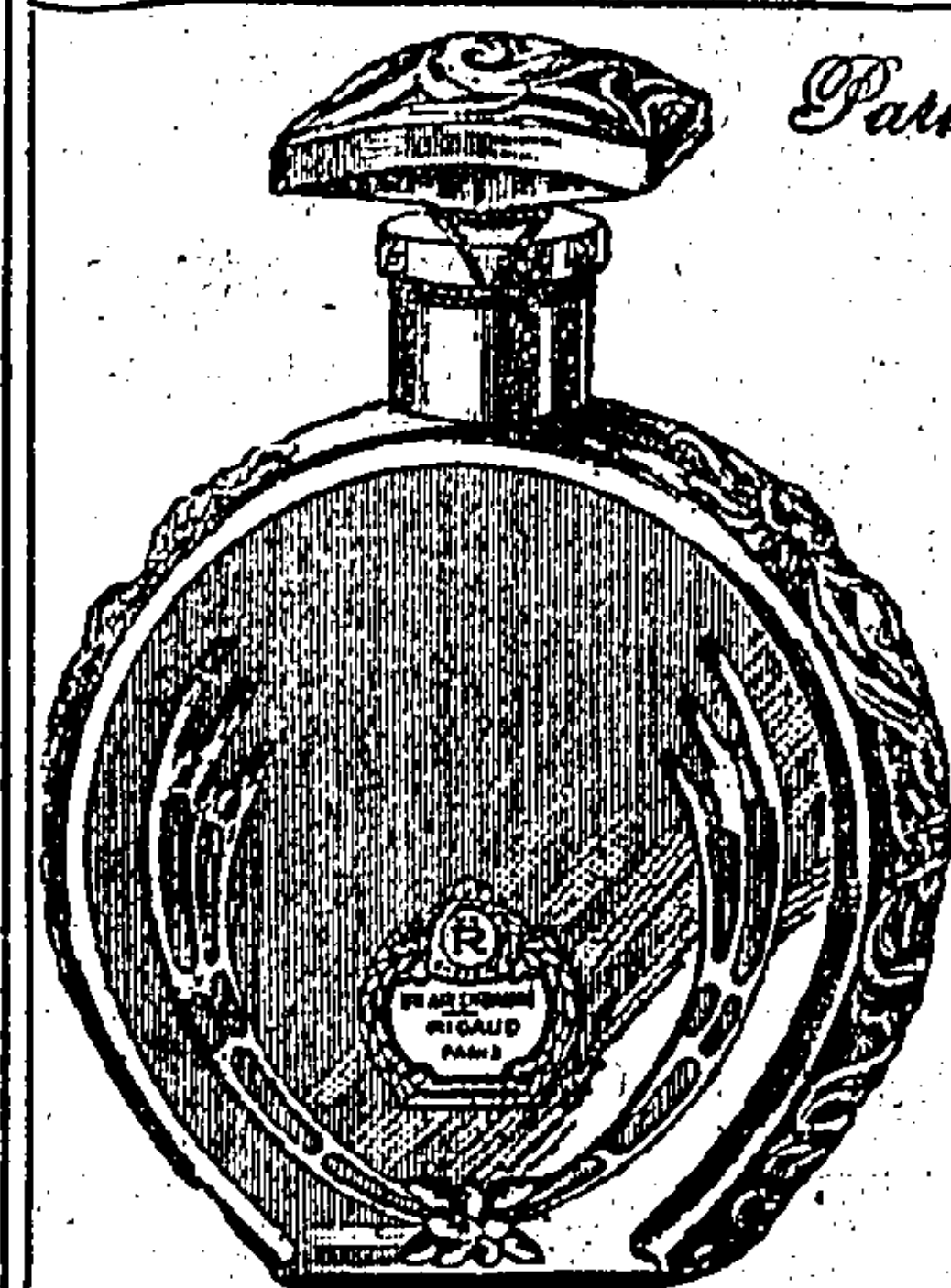
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By virtue of their wins over Civil Service Cricket Club and Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club in the first and second divisions of the H.K. Lawn Bowls League respectively, Craigenower Cricket Club has won both shields for the season, and, incidentally, have established a record for no Club has had the honour of scoring a "double" in the competitions.

For their first division win, Craigenower had mainly U. M. Omar's rink to thank. Playing No. 3 in this quartette, E. el Arculli was in great form and time after time scored many a valuable point for his side.

The Police appear to have left their knack of losing matches behind and on Saturday scored another win, this time at the hands of the Bowling Green Club. This match was carried on until darkness had set in and in the final head the measuring of the woods had to be carried out with the aid of matches.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Craigengower C.C. 69	Civil Service C.C. 54
Kowloon Dock 57	Taikoo Dock 62
Kowloon Bowling G.C. 65	Police R.C. 67
Kowloon C.C. 51	Club de Recreo 69

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Civil Service C.C. 48	Kowloon B.G.C. 50
Yacht Club 57	Craigengower C.C. 60
Taikoo Dock 60	Kowloon C.C. 60
Club de Recreo 67	Hong Kong Electric ... 53

SENIOR DIVISION

C.C.C. v. O.S.C.C.

1st Rink.	
Lammert	Randle
Souza	Alderman
Rumjahn	Oswick
Bradbury	Brown
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 20

2nd Rink.	
Buchanan	Simmonds
O'Brien	Longbottom
Rossette	Jones
Basa	Grimmitt
(Skip) 12	(Skip) 20

3rd Rink.	
Brightman	Bebbington
Coates	Deakin
Arculli	Phillips
Omar	Hollidge
(Skip) 34	(Skip) 14
Total 62	Total 54

Kowloon Dock v. Taikoo Dock.

1st Rink.	
Polson	Docherty
Bone	Kempton
Russell	Greig
Chalmers	McKelvie
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 19

2nd Rink.	
Watson	Ramsay
Stalker	Orwig
Keown	Lindsay
Wotherspoon	Brown
(Skip) 25	(Skip) 18

3rd Rink.	
Chapman	Calman
Weir	Morrison
McLeod	Cooper
Munro	Cullen
(Skip) 15	(Skip) 25
Total 57	Total 62

K.E.G.C. v. Police.

1st Rink.	
Mitchell	Glendenning
Taylor	Hunter
Hogbin	Booker
Gow	Moss
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 23

2nd Rink.	
Nichol	Post
Duncan	Ellis
Hall	Reynolds
Hollands	Hollands
(Skip) 27	(Skip) 15

3rd Rink.	
Beat	Nolan
Stoneham	Marks
Nish	Mair
Russell	West
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 24
Total 65	Total 67

K.O.C. v. Reccelo.

1st Rink.	
Hampton	Alves
Goodwin	Roberts
Hyde	Souza
Fraser	Luz
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 22

2nd Rink.	
Fincher	Silva
Burford	Lopes
McTavish	Ramades
Lyal	Silva
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 19

3rd Rink.

Gittins	Gutierrez
Ferguson	Ribeiro
Hyde-Lay	Gomes
Lapsley	Marques
(Skip) 15	(Skip) 28
Total 51	Total 69

JUNIOR DIVISION

O.S.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

1st Rink.	
Knight	Whitta
Whant	Labrum
McGowan	Meyer
Westlake	Rapley
(Skip) 13	(Skip) 18

2nd Rink.	
Holdman	Venables
Armstrong	Rogers
Strange	Hatt
Eccleshall	Gooding
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 22

3rd Rink.	
Lockhart	Farmer
Tacchi	Logan
Luck	Hale
Strange	Drake
(Skip) 13	(Skip) 40
Total 48	Total 80

Yacht Club v. O.C.C.

1st Rink.	
Reed	Kharas
Bentley	Pearse
Macfarlane	Field
Shields	Gill
(Skip) 10	(Skip) 25

2nd Rink.	
Abraham	Barros
Murdoch	Modi
Maughan	Razak
Chapman	Cavanagh
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 30

3rd Rink.	
Greenhill	Duncan
Bonner	Abbas
Stevenson	Ward
Macfarlane	Collins
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 14
Total 67	Total 69

Taikoo Dock v. K.O.C.

1st Rink.	
Summers	Dinner
Swan	Harrison
MacIndoe	Lawrence
Hop	Blackburn
(Skip) 27	(Skip) 17

2nd Rink.	
Brown	Edwards
Currie	Hirst
Stewart	Kero
Sloan	Jack
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 23

3rd Rink.	
Greenward	Simpson
Ward	Kew
Peoples	Carr
McKechnie	Jack
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 20
Total 69	Total 66

Reccelo v. H.K.E.

1st Rink.	
Xavier	Butler
Rozario	McKay
Basto	Hill
Basto	Deacon
(Skip) 26	(Skip) 12

2nd Rink.	
Alves	Tarback
Yvanovitch	Hatch
Alves	Webster
Basto	Musket
(Skip) 26	(Skip) 14

3rd Rink.	
Basto	Sloan
Alves	Gahagan
Ozorio	Duckworth
Basto	Lunny
(Skip) 15	(Skip) 27

Total 67	Total 53
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LEAGUE TABLE.

Senior Division.

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Craigengower C.C. 12 11 - 1 22	
Club de Recreo 12 8 1 3 17	
Civil Service 12 7 - 5 14	
Taikoo Dock 12 6 1 5 13	
Kowloon C.C. 12 6 - 6 12	
Kowloon Dock 12 5 - 7 10	
Police R.C. 12 3 - 9 6	
Kowloon B.G.C. 12 1 - 11 2	

Junior Division.

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Craigengower C.C. 12 11 - 1 22	
Civil Service 12 7 - 5 14	
Yacht Club 12 7 - 5 14	
Club de Recreo 12 6 - 6 12	
Taikoo R.C. 12 6 - 6 12	
Kowloon B.G.C. 12 5 - 7 10	
Kowloon C.C. 12 4 - 8 8	
H.K. Electric Co. 12 2 - 10 4	

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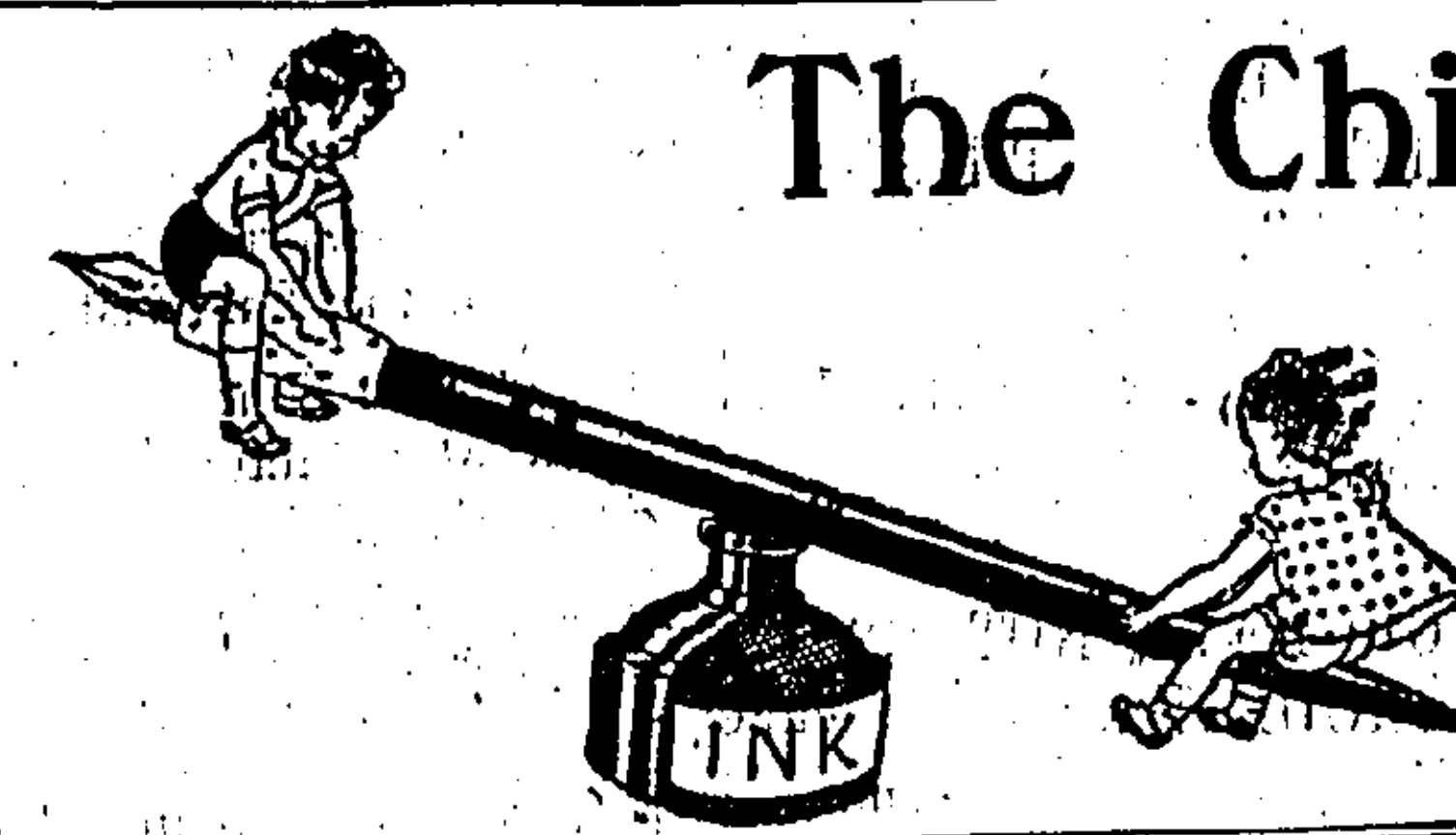
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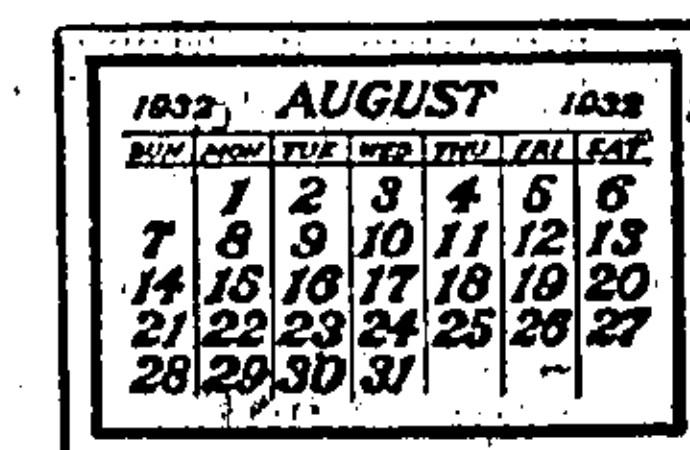
BY

UNCLE JACK

THE CALENDAR.

DEAR KIDPIES,—
What is the date to-day?—
You don't know, well look at a calendar—"Oh yes, it's the 22nd August." How unconsciously we look at the calendar—We think no more about it.

This calendar is actually a collection of tables showing the days and months of the year. It is really very old. The Julian Calendar was



introduced by Julius Caesar, and it fixed the average length of the year as 365 1/4 days. On this arrangement of the year, there was a loss of 11 minutes and 10 seconds per annum. The shortcoming was rectified by the Gregorian Calendar introduced in Italy in 1582, but not adopted in England before 1752.

The Gregorian Calendar is 365 days 5 hours 49 minutes and 12 seconds.

Cheerio,

UNCLE JACK.

HIDDEN NAMES

Six boys or girls names are hidden in the following six sentences. Can you find them?

- 1.—The flag was half red and half blue.
- 2.—Our train was very much behind time.
- 3.—The frog erected its own home at the lake's edge.
- 4.—I'll ring you up at five o'clock.
- 5.—The mad general drilled his troops at night.
- 6.—The slim auditor made much ado about nothing.

(Answers to-morrow.)

PLAYTIME PRANKS

SHELL MOUNTING

It often happens that the shells you bring home from the sea-side are either forgotten or left about until mother throws them away; but this will not be the case if you mount them in the following way.

Get a shallow cardboard box with a lid, and on the bottom of the box arrange your shells in any shape you fancy. A star form is very pretty.

Then stick them down carefully with strong gum or liquid glue, taking pains not to let any of the sticking material overflow round shells, as this will spoil your effect.

If you have also gathered some small fronds of seaweed, press them between clean sheets of blotting-paper, and then fix them in the corners of the box or between the points of the star.

The box-lid keeps the whole thing fresh and free from dust, and the shells will remain for a long while of the jolly time you spent collecting them.

SMILE A WHILE.

Turn About.

Mother (at seven o'clock in the evening): "Come, Ethel, it is bedtime. All the little birds have gone to sleep in their nests."

Ethel (at five o'clock next morning): "Come, Mamma, it is time to get up. All the little birds are up, and the mamma birds, too."

A Friend in Need.

The sergeant-major was telling the new recruit of the brotherly spirit that prevailed in the Army.

"Now, Jenkins," he said, "suppose your friend had not had his breakfast or cleaned his buttons when the bugle sounded 'Fall in,' what would you do?"

Jenkins's reply was prompt: "Eat his breakfast for him while he cleaned his buttons, sir."

OUR CONTINUED STORY

THE BALLOON BOY.

DAN and Tommy stood, staring into the water. Edwin's head appeared. He took a breath or two, then disappeared under the water again. Dan and Tommy slid into the water, but they could see no signs of either Paul or Edwin.

Once more Edwin came to the surface. He was gasping, but there was no fear in his brown eyes. In a moment he was out of sight again and the boys waited.

Then there was a splash and two heads came up. A brute showed on Paul's forehead, his eyes were closed, and his face was very white.

Dan and Tommy swam over to help. Together the three dragged Paul out on the bank. While they watched, Edwin rolled Paul over and let the water out of his mouth.

Then he knelt and began working carefully to make Paul breathe again.

Just as a car came rattling up Paul began to revive. Leon and a farmer came hurrying towards them.

"Get him home," said Edwin, then he dropped on the grass and hid his face.

(To be continued.)

SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

TOWNS.

The answers to Saturday's puzzle were as follows:—

Hong Kong
Macao
Shanghai
Canton
Tientsin
Nanking.

POUR LES PETITS.

SATURDAY'S TRANSLATION.

THE COW.

The Cow is a good animal and very patient; she gives us the milk that you drink for breakfast.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

SCENES IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

NIGHTY ASSEMBLIES AND CONGRESS.

A correspondent from Belfast writing to a friend in Hong Kong gives the following vivid account of the recent Eucharistic Conference in Dublin:—

All last week, the Roman Catholics were having a Eucharistic Congress in Dublin. Pilgrims flocked to Dublin from all parts of the Globe. Pilgrims coming from America used the ships which they came in, as hotels. The ships lay off Dublin and the passengers would return to them every night. They had altars erected on board the ships. The Papal Legate Cardinal Lauri came over from Rome to represent the Pope. The mass celebrations were held in Phoenix Park.

In Belfast all the Roman Catholics had blue and yellow flags flying at their windows and little shrines in at least one window in their houses. These shrines differed greatly. Sometimes there would be the figure of Christ holding up his hand in blessing, other times one would see him on the "Cross," and other times a miniature altar would be the main feature. A little lamp burning holy oil was kept burning all the time in front of the shrine. Sometimes candles were burnt on either side of the main figure, or Eucharistic Lilies were placed on either side. At the back of all this was placed a curtain of red, yellow and sometimes blue.

Street Shrines and Bunting.

Almost every street had its shrine, and sometimes two or three. Bunting of the predominating colours yellow red and blue was very often stretched right across the road from one house to the one opposite. Hanill Street I think hadn't a house in it which hadn't a length of bunting flying from its windows. Each street had one or more arches of the afore-mentioned colours with inscriptions on them of "God bless our Pope," "God bless the Congress," "Hail Christ our King" or "Hail the Eucharistic King."

Big Business.

It was stated that the shopkeepers in Dublin expected to do \$20,000,000 of trade. At one of the services there were a quarter of a million men. On Sunday the "Grand Finale" I believe there were millions of people at the service.

The great Northern Railway ran so trains in the early hours of Sunday morning to Dublin. Catherwood ran buses to Dublin arriving at Dublin up to 11 p.m. on Saturday. On Monday morning buses started coming back at 4 a.m. A special train ran straight through from Borge to Dublin. The Parish Priest of Larne chartered the Stranraer boat for the week-end. Even motor-lorries, with forms as seats were used to convey people to Dublin. The Protestants of Sandy Row caused a disturbance on Sunday morning and when the trains were returning home on Monday they were stoned at Lurgan Newry and Lisburn. Numerous other incidents such as these took place all over Ulster.

ELIGIBLE FOR THE DOLE.

FOOTBALLERS' APPEAL.

Appeals by Colin McNab and Wilson Marsh, the international right-half and goal-keeper respectively of the Dundee Football Club, against a decision of the Court of Referees that they were not entitled to unemployment benefit, were sustained by Mr. W. Addington Willis, the deputy am-pire of the Ministry of Labour. McNab and Marsh refused to accept the reduced terms offered by the club, and the Court of Referees held that the claimants were justified in refusing the offer, but had decided that they were not available for work and therefore not entitled to benefit.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—While thanking you for your interest in the Missions to Seamen, I should be much obliged if you will allow me to make the following corrections to the report of your representative's interview with me.

Dr. Ashley was inspired to go out and actually visit the shipping. The Institutes ashore came later. The principal work of the Society is done so far as possible on board ship. Also his work was for seamen not necessary idle. As any seafarer knows there is plenty of work to be done on a wind-jammer or any other ship at any time whether wind and tide-bound or not.

We definitely do not take in non-seafarers. I specially stressed the point that in the past we used to do so because then there were no other places for them to frequent. Now we strictly observe our rule that the Institutes are for the benefit of bona fide seafarers only.

The remark about the character of seafarers was actually decidedly different. I said in effect that there was still a general impression that seafolk were mostly hard cases, but that while shipping conditions enabled all sorts of doubtful characters to get jobs afloat and pose as seamen and while not all seamen were angels, any more than any other body of men, they were every bit as good as shorefolk.

We do not segregate on one floor unemployed seafarers. They get just the same advantages as any other man using the Institute, and anyhow we have not the spare room to give up the whole of a floor for any one purpose.

The various forms of diversion are for the benefit of any seafarers who like to take advantage of them, not only for "lodgers." Generally the unemployed members of the brotherhood are far too keen not to miss the chance of a job through being away on a picnic to come out bathing and on expeditions.

The launch is an integral part of our work. Bathing picnics are a side line. Without the launch our harbour work would be seriously handicapped.—Yours faithfully,

G. T. WALDEGRAVE.

Hong Kong, August 20.

QUEZON ISSUES DENIAL.

NEVER EXPRESSED FEAR OF ECONOMIC TROUBLES.

Washington, August 11.—A cabled denial by Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate, that he had never expressed fear of "serious economic troubles if independence is granted," was made public here to-day by the insular mission. —Saying he wanted to correct "mis-statements" in the United States regarding his attitude, Quezon declared the independence bills now pending in Congress "give sufficient time for economic readjustment and we feel confident we shall be able to adjust ourselves to the new conditions when" independence is granted.

In a joint statement Manuel Roxas, speaker of the insular house and Senator Sergio Osmeña said that when the mission arrived here last January some American newspaper held the view that "the Filipino people were not sincere and united in their plea for independence."

"By furnishing unimpeachable facts that the case is supported by a nationwide longing and effort, we finally convinced the American people and press they had been misled," said the statement.

The occasion for the statements was editorial comment in the Washington Post, outspoken foe of immediate independence, against which Roxas took up cudgels three days ago.

In a letter to the newspaper he asserted that quotation by the Post utterances of Quezon concerning independence inaccurately interpreted the position of the Filipino leader.

MOLLISON FLIES ATLANTIC

"THE TOUGHEST FLIGHT I HAVE HAD"

[THROUGH REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

St. John, Aug. 20.

"THE toughest flight I ever made," said Mr. J. A. Mollison quietly, when he was interviewed by newspapermen who reached him here, soon after he had landed in a little farm near Pennfield Ridge and had driven by motor to a hotel. "And," he added, smiling, "I am jolly well done."

He was tired and he wanted to rest, but he discussed his plans briefly and told a little of the story of his adventure over the ocean. . . alone in his small monoplane.

In order to get some rest, he said, he would not leave for New York until 5.30 p.m. to-night. He would then fly to the American metropolis via Montreal, where he intended to put in an appearance at the Air Pageant in progress there at St. Hubert Aerodrome.

Mollison, with a little grimace, told reporters something of his sensations during his flight. He was, he said, under a terrible physical and mental strain during the latter part of the crossing. Worn out by hours at the control, flying through the night, when he approached the Newfoundland coast he ran into a heavy fog bank. There was no telling how far it extended, and to make matters worse there was a shifting wind.

Could See Nothing.

Rain lashed at the cabin in which the voyager sat, alert. Every now and then his machine would shudder and duck in some eddy. He knew he was close to the surface of the sea, never more than 500 feet above it; for at that altitude he stood a better chance of avoiding strong headwinds, and there was the danger of going too low, hitting water. Never once, for many hours, could he see water below or sky above. There was nothing but fog.

He did not know, he said, whether the constant shifting of the wind was causing him to drift off his course, but rather expected that it was. He allowed seven degrees for drifting, and it worked perfectly. It was a guess, as he admitted, but when he came over land, finally, just after dawn, it was not ten minutes before he sighted a town, and knew it for Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, starting-point of many an adventurer of the sky lanes over the ocean.

Mollison added that, in view of his so recent marriage, he would not have flown on this present adventure if the flight had not been arranged some months before.

Fuel Runs Low.

He would have tried to go on and reach New York, the airman declared, had he had another ten gallons of fuel in his tanks when he reached Pennfield Ridge. As it was he knew he had not sufficient, and seeing an excellent landing place, and having flown 24 hours to the minute, he decided to come down.

The return flight to Europe, he said, would be comparatively easy, but he had definitely given up the plan of returning to England within the minimum period. He said that Mrs. Mollison, formerly Miss Amy Johnson, would not return with him by plane.

Thousands of messages of congratulation have been pouring in. Newspapers throughout America are eulogising the Britisher's feat. With his friends Kingsford-Smith and C. W. A. Scott, Mollison is, so far as America is concerned, up in the Lindbergh class.

Safe Landing.

St. Johns, Aug. 19.

Mr. J. A. Mollison, first airman to fly alone across the Atlantic westward, landed safely, but exhausted, shortly before noon to-day.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Atlantic Time, he will leave the Canadian farm field where he landed, for New York. After that his plans are a little uncertain. He intended, at first to snatch food and rest while his monoplane was being towed and refuelled, and immediately set out for England. Now he says he may wait in New York for his wife, the former Miss Amy Johnson, almost as famous a pilot as he is himself. He adds that they may fly the Atlantic together, eastward.

Flying a British-built Puss Moth monoplane, the "Henry's Content," Mollison, holder of records for flights from England to Australia and from England to the Cape, completed the first solo flight across the Atlantic when he landed at

(Continued on next column.)

OBITUARY

DR. J. SCHÖBER

EX-CHANCELLOR OF AUSTRIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Aug. 20.

DR. JOHANNES SCHÖBER, a leading political figure in Austria both before, during and since the Great War, died to-day. He was a former Chancellor and served in the Government of his country in many capacities.

Dr. Schöber has been Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs since 1930. He was only 58 and his death occurred very suddenly.

He joined the Public Administration Service in 1898, first as the Magistrate in Vienna and then in the Imperial Police Administration. Later he served in the Home Office, in the Ministry of Interior.

He was made Police President of Vienna in 1918, was Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Federal Chancellor, in 1921, and resigned in 1922. He resumed office as Police President thereafter, and was again Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs 1929 to 1930. He was Minister of Justice in 1931.

Pennfield Ridge, New Brunswick about 55 miles from St. John. Not only was this the first successful hop from Europe to America a single flier has made, but it is the first time a light aeroplane ever got across the ocean. It is characteristic of Mollison that he would choose the most difficult route over which to test the light British machine. He might have flown eastward and been more certain of success.

Landed in a Field.

Mollison landed in a farm field at 11.45 o'clock, in bright sunshine, after having flown for 24 hours and 10 minutes. His landing time was equivalent to 5.45 p.m. British Summer Time.

The airman kept to his course for a full day, and then, exhausted by his many hours at the controls, he set the nose of his little craft down and circled to a landing. He landed perfectly, with plenty of fuel, but too tired to proceed. Altogether he covered 2,440 miles, from Port Marmock to Pennfield Ridge.

Mollison sighted Halifax at 5.45 a.m. Atlantic Time, after having become lost for a time in a coastal fog which is most prevalent at this season.

Cables to Wife.

Mollison hurried to a farm house, whose occupants rushed to meet him, immediately after landing. He asked for permission to use the telephone and called St. John. He was connected with the cable company and dictated a message to his wife.

Not until that was done did he sit down and drink a cup of tea with his delighted hosts. He refused any solid food, fearing possible ill effects after his long fast during the flight. On his way across the ocean he ate only barley sugar and drank a few sips of brandy.

Praise for Airman.

Rueary, Aug. 19.

Mr. J. A. Mollison was sighted over Nova Scotia yesterday having completed his westerly flight across the Atlantic about three hours ahead of his schedule. It was calculated he still had enough fuel to carry him on to New York, and this was believed to be his intention, but it was later discovered that he had landed at Pennfield Ridge, New Brunswick, as he was feeling too tired to continue.

Mollison is the first airman to fly solo across the Atlantic in a westerly direction. If he succeeds in completing double journey he will, in the opinion of most aviation authorities, have achieved the most remarkable feat in the history of flying.

Mollison has supreme faith in his small Moth aeroplane and declared before his departure that his main purpose was to demonstrate once again the superiority of British light aircraft.

The following telegram has been sent to Mollison by Lord Londonderry, Secretary for Air: "On behalf of the Air Council, I send you warm congratulations on your great flight from East to West, which has once again given striking proof, not only of your personal skill and courage, but also of the efficiency of British aircraft and British aero-engines."

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

Nanking papers state that residents of both the International Settlement and the French Concession have petitioned the Shanghai Municipality to ask the Chinese authorities to rent a piece of land in Lunghwa district for dumping rubbish. It is reported that the Chinese Government has accepted the proposal and requested a yearly rental of \$200,000.

The Shensi Medical Department reports that over 300 cases of cholera are being reported every day. Precautionary measures have been taken by the Shensi Government.

The Kiangsi Provincial Government has contributed \$100,000 for the establishment of a large workshop in the city in order to help unemployed workers.

Mr. Liao Sien Tjum, Chairman of the Kiangsu Chinese Chamber of Commerce, has been kidnapped by a gang of armed robbers in Chiukiang district and held for ransom. An urgent despatch has been sent to the Kiangsu Provincial Government by members of the Chamber of Commerce requesting immediate assistance for his release.

According to a Nanking report over 10,000 Mongolian troops have been added to the Manchurian "Volunteers" and they are advancing on Chinchow. Slogans and other propaganda have been posted everywhere denouncing the Manchukuo Government.

The Tsinan postal authority has wired to Peiping asking for more Manchurian postal employees to be sent immediately to the Tsinan Post Office. It is understood that over 100 unemployed postal workers have been ordered to leave Tsinan by the Peiping Postal Authority.

Following a strong protest from the Nanking Government, the Japanese Consul General at Shanghai has ordered Japanese newspapers in Shanghai to stop spreading untrue political rumours.

One heat wave death was reported yesterday from Canton.

General Heung Hong Ping has ordered six planes to be despatched to Shun Fung district to search out and bomb the "Reds."

Communication between Peiping and Jehol has been resumed.

A prize distribution will be given in honour of the officers and men of the 1st and 4th Route Armies to-day (22nd) by the South West Political Council in honour of their recent victory over the "Reds."

A dinner was given by General Chen Tsi Tong at Tungshan yesterday. A large gathering of military and civil officers were present.

Mr. Fung Yung, late Chancellor of the Military Academy of Mukden, left Peiping yesterday for Jehol to meet General Tang Yu Lin to discuss defensive measures.

According to a report from Nanking that over 2,000 "Red" troops were killed and over fifteen "Red" officials have been captured after a fierce engagement with the Government troops.

The China Athletic Conference was closed yesterday at Nanking.

The death of General Ma Fuk Hsiang, the well-known northern militarist, has been reported from Peiping.

It is officially reported from Nanking that Dr. Wellington Koo will leave Shanghai for Geneva on September 5 with the Manchurian League Commission.

An order has been issued by the Canton Bureau of Public Safety to stop children from flying kites.

After being deported to Canton few days ago by the Hong Kong police, Loung Cheung, the notorious gangster, has been sentenced to death by the Canton authorities.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND OF TWO SHILLINGS per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1932, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane, and Singapore on THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1932.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTER will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, to WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1932 (Both Days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRIK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 22nd August, 1932.

[2477]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS 502 dated Hongkong 14th April, 1932 for Five shares of this Bank numbered 130792/130798 inclusive registered in the name of Richard Toovey has been Lost, Stolen or destroyed by Fire, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 10th SEPTEMBER, 1932, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the said Certificate No. 6/NS 502 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

[2452]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE undermentioned certificate for 50 Fully Paid up shares in this Company registered in the name of Wong Fat has been lost; and should this certificate not be produced to the Company before 16th September, 1932, a new certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old certificate No. 248 will thereafter be treated by this Company as NULL & VOID.

Certificate No. 263 for 50 shares Nos. 295/300.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1932.

[2476]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN FINLAY MOPHUN, LATE OF CECILIA BANK, GARRLOCHHEAD IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIEShire Scotland, CLERK IN HOLT ORDERS M.B.C.M., DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 10th day of September, 1932.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the Undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 13th day of August, 1932.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executor,
Princes Building, 100 House Street,
Hong Kong.

[2466]

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADDELEY FITZALAN HOWARD, LATE OF THE COLONIAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA IN THE COUNTY OF HONG KONG, CIVIL SERVANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 31st day of AUGUST, 1932.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1932.
E. P. H. LANG,
Registrar, Supreme Court

[2477]



IN
**ANTONY
AND
CLEOPATRA**
SHAKESPEARE
WROTE

"Epicurean Cooks sharpen with dainties sense his appetite."—Doesn't that sound great? Boy, if I could just get the once over on that guy Shakespeare, I'd tell him he'd spit a plateful. Why, I reckon he knew somethin' red hot in the way of sauce and pickles himself, the old play actor! But he'd have fair bait his third volume if he'd known what I do about Macconchie's

Pan-Yan
The King of Pickles

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OTTAWA.

A NEW phase in the history of the British Empire was begun at Ottawa. For over a century the Mother Country and the Overseas Dominions, large and small, have been engaged upon a process of devolution—the slow and laboured creation of a system of political and economic freedom, but still preserving links that were a reality and not a shadow. The enormous and the novel principle has been the absence of coercion and the acceptance by the Imperial Parliament of any fixed and determined wish of the lands colonised and protected by the British race.

The process has been misunderstood. Foreign observers, and both "die-hards" and "advanced opinion" in England have foreseen, some with regret, some with eager anticipation, the final break-up of the British Commonwealth of Nations. But an opposite tendency has also been at work. Strategically the Empire was drawn together by the labours of the Imperial Defence Committee and the part borne by the Empire in the Great War; politically the Crown is the common link, and now the idea of economic co-operation, through preferential tariffs, has been carried an important degree forward. The idea was not, of course, born at Ottawa, but appropriately Canada has been the pioneer in that tendency. Where it will lead none can say, but this new unity of the British Empire may compel other nations to modify tariff barriers, which promised to stoke a claim to prosperity, but have caused the great disaster of the Economic Depression.

AUSTRALIA SEES IT THROUGH.

AFTER one of the blackest periods of financial depression and political stress ever experienced, Australia is again making strenuous efforts to re-establish her political and financial prestige under the guidance of the present Commonwealth Government.

Just over three years ago, when industry and commerce were enjoying world wide prosperity, the millions of loan money which Australia had been borrowing annually since the world war (as had many

other nations) and regarding in the light of permanently assured national income, were suddenly withdrawn. Consequently, Australia's overseas credit was greatly restricted, with the result that disastrous economies were enforced resulting in the restriction of internal credits by the Australian banks. These measures brought loss of confidence, unemployment, decrease of the community's spending power, and affected every phase of internal and primary industry.

Contrary to all hopes, these prevailing conditions were not temporary and did not improve, with the result that, as international trade was crippled and world's parity prices fell, tremendous surplus stocks added further to the world's glut and producers' worries. Therefore it was inevitable that stringent and drastic efforts be adopted in the endeavour to restore conditions to normal. With this object in view, two of England's eminent financiers and distinguished economists were called in to consider and advise as to the most practicable method of rehabilitation. Immediately the report of these financiers was announced the people of Australia realised the gravity of the situation. Budgets—Commonwealth, State and individual—had to be balanced. This called for an enormous reduction of overhead and production costs in all industry. Expenditure was cut down, salaries and wages reduced, and staffs decreased. In addition, imports were to be curtailed and exports increased giving more exports than imports, and thus establishing essential overseas credits, whereas in previous years imports had exceeded exports to an overwhelming extent. This state of affairs had been brought about by unrestricted borrowing of preceding Governments, together with the accumulation and funding of interest on war debts.

These drastic economy measures precipitated practically nation wide unemployment which placed Australia, temporarily, further in the morass. Now, as a result of adhering fairly closely to the previously mentioned economy measures, Australia has, as revealed by the last Commonwealth Budget issued some few months ago, a definite surplus of exports over imports. This happy position is responsible for the prevailing optimistic outlook of the people, and, naturally, this has tended to bring about the release of internal credits, which, if Australia is to reach her former stability must be forthcoming.

HEAT-WAVE IN LONDON

TEMPERATURE REACHES 99 DEGREES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 19.
BRITAIN continues to share in the European heat wave and yesterday a higher temperature was reached in London than at any time during the last 21 years.

In the middle of the afternoon the temperature in city reached 93 degrees in the shade, while at Greenwich Observatory the shade temperature of 99 degrees was recorded the highest since August 9, 1911, when it was 100 degrees.

A huge anticyclone still covers Britain and most parts of Europe, and except for scattered thunderstorms fine weather is expected to continue.

Germany's Cities.

Stuttgart appears to be one of the few cities in Germany which last year experienced an increase in population, showing a gain of eighty-eight persons for each 10,000 of its population of approximately 400,000. Statisticians regard it as significant that the majority of this increase was due to movement from the country to the city—especially in view of the fact that current conditions have eliminated the glamour of the larger centres which formerly drew residents from the country. The city of Bremen was second in 1931, with an increase of fifty-eight for each 10,000 inhabitants. In Berlin, 272,000 persons moved away during the year, while only 330,000 new residents took up their abode in the German capital.

★ News and Views ★

Rewarded.

"To mark our appreciation of your loyal services during the last forty years, Smith," said the manager, "the firm have decided to do something for you."

"That's very kind, sir."

"Yes, in future you will be addressed as Mr. Smith."

The Street to Blame.

Willenden magistrate: Why has your husband left you? Wife: He says he could put up with me and he doesn't mind Willenden generally, but he can't stand the street we live in.

Now He's "Sir Bill."

Bill Bulldog, mascot of H.M.S. Nelson, the flagship of the Home Fleet, which was recently visited by the King, is the proudest dog in the world, and will probably become the most famous, too.

Everybody in the Home Fleet is talking of him as Sir William. To call him Bill is now considered merely vulgar.

This is the story. When the King was visiting Nelson, Bill was being led at the head of a detachment of sailors. Suddenly Bill broke parade.

He walked to the King and rubbed his head against his Sovereign's leg before suddenly realising his grave breach of discipline and dashing off again to head of the detachment.

The King was amused and tapped Bill on the head. There was enough for the Navy. Word went round that the King had knighted Bill, and now he is known as Sir William.

The Robot Marvel.

A robot fired a pistol and then read a newspaper correctly at the Holborn Empire.

This marvel—which can not only read but carry on an intelligent conversation—is the result of fourteen years' experimenting by an Englishman who prefers to be known as Astra.

It first carried on a twenty-minute conversation with its inventor. Afterwards it answered questions put to it by the audience.

The robot then demonstrated its power of motion by moving every part of its body, and fired a revolver.

A newspaper was handed to the robot by a member of the audience, and it read every word clearly and distinctly.

This marvellous contraption, which in appearance resembles an armoured man, is claimed to be the most perfect in the world.

Rhyl's Plague of Frogs.

Rhyl has been visited by a plague of frogs, after a heavy thunderstorm. Residents in the neighbourhood of the Botanical Gardens were surprised one morning to see a "procession" of thousands of frogs moving in the direction of the Rhyl Cut, a stream to the east of the town.

Famous P. and O. Doctor.

Many people telephoned the P. and O. offices, London, expressing their sorrow at the death of Dr. W. W. Wingate-Saunders, commodore-surgeon of the company.

All had at some time in the last 30 years sailed on a P. and O. liner and retained a deep impression of the kindly, popular doctor, who was such a fine pianist and conversationalist as well as an "ideal" medical man. He was recently called to the Viceroy of India to attend Lord Incheape on the yacht Rover, at Monte Carlo.

Local and General

Three cases of cholera were reported on Friday.

Tenders are being invited for site preparation and erection of a clinic at Tsimshatsui.

Victoria Ghol and the Laichikok Prisons are declared to be houses of detention under the Vagrancy and Deportation Ordinances.

Two German schoolboys named Koenig and Schewen, have crossed the North Sea from Rotterdam in a paddle-bout and arrived safely at Southend.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, B.A., B.Sc. (Oxon.), to be Professional Assistant at the Royal Observatory.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the Rev. J. P. Steiner, of the American Presbyterian Mission, Hainan, will give an address on "The Aboriginal Tribes of Hainan."

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, in accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognise Mr. R. J. E. L. Ohl, as Vice-Consul for Argentina in Hong Kong.

The Wah Yan College, situated in Robinson Road, is reported to have been sold to the Jesuit Fathers for \$70,000. The College and staff will be re-organised and since the Jesuit priests and scholars have a world-wide reputation as educationists the future of the College seems assured.

Mr. T. W. H. Hosegood, Assistant Harbour Master, residing at 1, Leighton Hill, has reported to the police the theft of a barometer valued at \$75. It was stated that the instrument was taken from the hallway of the premises some time between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Friday.

A claimant is awaited for a German camera found in the possession of a suspect and now in the charge-room of the Central Police Station. It bears the trade-inscription "Ruberg Futuro" and is contained in a case one end of which has the initials "E.C.K." scratched on the surface.

Rome, August 6.—A patrol of the militia which pulled up a motor-car along Via Flaminia for dangerous driving had a shock when it discovered that the occupant of the car was Signor Mussolini himself. Profuse apologies followed but the Duc's good humourously congratulated the men on their zeal and, finding that they were war veterans, he chatted cordially with them and autographed their identity cards before proceeding on his journey.

New Regulations provide that no person shall without the written permission of the Head of the Sanitary Department and the Medical Officer of Health sell or offer for sale any non-aerated drinks in the preparation of which fruit juice or herbs (other than tea) are used or sold or offer for sale the jellies known as *leung fan* and *mau tau lo*.

The United States sees its conscience debt to Lindbergh paid in dribble. John H. Curtis, who hampered the hunt for the lost child, is sentenced to one year in jail and a \$10,000 fine. President Hoover signs a Congressional measure attaching penalties of a \$5,000 fine and 20 years in prison for using the mails to deliver a kidnapping threat. But, although Al Capone and some of his lieutenants are serving substantial terms, gang rule by criminals, which makes possible such incredible things as the Lindbergh outrage, is still uncurbed. Must America be defied again before truly it exerts itself—before relentlessly it stretches forth its fully correcting hands.—*Christian Science Monitor*.

A series of audacious thefts which have occurred in the Supreme Court building, by which a number of police officers, including the Chief Inspector, Mr. A. N. Reynolds, were victimized, had a Court sequel on Saturday, when Pang Cheung, an office-boy employed at Messrs. Alex. Ross', was charged with the theft of four notes between the dates of August 10 and 13. It was stated that the thefts occurred during the progress of the Village Road murder trial. In taking a compassionate view of the case, Mr. Wynne-Jones indicated his readiness to bind the defendant over with a personal surety "which must be worth while," the Magistrate stipulated. Defendant was remanded until this morning to enable him to find this surety.

There is now on view at the Royal United Services Institution in Whitehall, a model, 40 feet long, showing the English Fleet attacking the Spanish Armada in Calais Bay at night. "The details of sails and equipment on the English and Spanish vessels, the lights in the distant town, the moonlight on the sea, broken by the glare and the moving flames and smoke of the fire ships working their destruction among the enemy craft—all illuminated and worked by means of electricity—constitute one of the grandest and most suggestive models to be seen in this country. One morning, not long ago, I found myself quietly examining it by the aid of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who had come in from the lecture-room of the Institution adjoining," writes Mr. J. Landfear Lucas in *The Times*.

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The Potsdam Kilometer.

Paris is the home of the standard meter—a platinum rod of exactly 1,000 millimeters. Berlin will soon house a new standard kilometer—a rod consisting of an alloy of iron and nickel of exactly 1,000,000 millimeters' length. It will be laid down in an old military shooting range in the Ravensburg hills near Potsdam. This "kilometer" will serve as the standard for all of Prussia. Natural scientists may go there and ascertain whether their tape measures are 100 per cent correct and automobilists reprimanded for speeding may ask the traffic policeman whether he based his judgment on the Potsdam kilometer.

Japanese Policy.

The key-note of Japanese policy to-day is, in a nutshell, security at all costs. What "security" means, it is difficult to say. Different schools of thought in Japan interpret the word in different ways. To-day, the average Japanese seems to be under the mystic spell of a form of emotional hysteria and would sooner listen to fulminations of the jingoes than to the staid and sober reasoning of calmer minds. Thus, there is much talk of carving out, with the sword, an empire beside which that of Rome or of England would be insignificant, for the vision of Japan as overlord of all Asia has been tossed with off and on, for quite a long period. In fact, as far back as 1859, Yoshida Shoin, a leader of the Choshu clan (the clan which controls the army), in his writings, revealed that Japan should aim at the gradual annexation of Formosa, Korea, Saghalien, Manchuria, Mongolia and Eastern Siberia, but he added that, first of all, Japan should set to work to acquire a proper knowledge of the thunder and lightning of the West. A substantial portion of this programme has been accomplished and on these grounds they can and do appeal to the racial pride and warlike spirit of the people in general. Are the military out to complete the programme laid down by Yoshida Shoin? Is that the real significance of the adventure Japan has suddenly undertaken on the Asiatic continent?—*N.C.D.N. Tokyo Correspondent*.

We have no extraordinarily fast passage to record, as economy of fuel was studied. The entire voyage here was done in about 29 days, though a long way behind the time in which she arrived out here before, is still a performance much above the usual average of the clippers which come out here from home. This has been achieved with the use of only half the boilers, and an expenditure of coal per diem of about 30 tons, considerably less than one-third on the amount she burnt daily while driving home on the *ten race*. She has thus shown that though she consumes 160 tons a day when driven at full speed, she for all ordinary purposes is by no means a coal gluton, as she has been described, but on the contrary, for a vessel of her size, the amount of coal consumed to get up 12 or 13 knots an hour is very moderate.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 22, 1932.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Later information makes us return to the subject of the rumours that the Empress Dowager Tsechi intends to resign. It seems that she really has been contemplating the step for some considerable time, but always drew back when the time for putting the step to practice came, so that her present seeming determination must be accepted with many reservations. That she would like to avoid the working necessities of rulership is likely enough, but that she could be induced to take her hand off the tiller after having held it for so many years unchallenged is, as we said the other day, in the last degree, unlikely. The desire for power is probably the last that dies out in the human subject, and probably the Dowager's resignation will simply imply that, while things go on to her entire satisfaction, she will permit others to do the work, but as soon as she finds her ideas crossed in any one particular she will return, and attempt to jerk back the machine of state into its old settled groove. Meanwhile, according to private reports from people in a position to judge, the Empress's state of health both bodily and mentally is fairly satisfactory.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 22, 1907.

Looking back 50 years.

The crack tea clipper *Stirling Castle* arrived here yesterday on her second passage out. This time (Continued at foot of next column.)

NEW UNITY OF BRITISH EMPIRE

OTTAWA CONFERENCE HAILED AS A SUCCESS

TWELVE EMPIRE AGREEMENTS SIGNED

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

OTTAWA, August 20.

Twelve Empire Agreements in all were signed to-day.

Seven by the United Kingdom, while the other agreements are between Canada and South Africa; Canada and the Free State; Canada and Rhodesia; South Africa and New Zealand and South Africa and the Free State.

The Anglo-Indian trade agreement provides that Indian goods will receive a preference of 10 per cent., and India will give a 7½ per cent. preference on certain motor vehicles, and on other articles covered by the Agreement the preference will be 10 per cent., subject to certain exceptions and reservations.

The ten per cent. preference will be later extended to cotton and real milk goods with certain exceptions.

It has been arranged that the Colonies and Protectorates will generally extend to India the full benefit of their preferential tariff, and India will grant a preference to the staple exports from the Colonial Empire, excluding sugar.

HIS MAJESTY'S REPLY TO LOYAL MESSAGE

At the conclusion of Mr. Bennett's speech, His Majesty's reply to the Conference's Loyal message was read. Then Mr. Bennett declared the historic conference of the British Empire closed, and, after brief farewells, the Chamber quickly emptied.

Most of the British and Indian delegates hurried to catch the special train for Quebec, from where they are sailing for Home.

RAPID SURVEY OF AGREEMENTS

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.

A rapid survey of the Ottawa agreements show that they provide for a continuance of free entry into the United Kingdom after November 15, 1932, of all Empire goods now free, subject to certain exceptions. The United Kingdom Government undertakes that the present general *ad valorem* duty on foreign goods shall not be reduced without the consent of some of the Dominions Governments.

The most important agreements are the Anglo-Canadian and Anglo-South African. Provisions, being made to remove the duty on certain foreign goods if Empire producers are unable or unwilling to meet the United Kingdom requirements at prices not exceeding world prices.

THE CANADIAN TREATY

The Canadian treaty provides that protection by tariff shall be afforded against United Kingdom products only to Canadian industries which are reasonably assured with sound opportunities of success. Canada undertakes to create a tariff board at which United Kingdom producers will have full rights of audience. Canada will abolish all existing surcharges on imports from the United Kingdom immediately the finances of Canada will allow. The treaty runs for five years.

A number of schedules are attached to the Agreement detailing the amount of preferences accorded to Canada. One schedule to be published later will contain 220 items showing the new or increased Canadian preferences to the United Kingdom. The revisions in textiles relate chiefly to linens and major classification of cotton and woolen fabrics.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS

RUGBY, Aug. 20.

The success of the Ottawa Conference is now an accomplished fact. Trade agreement have been reached between Great Britain and all the Dominions with the exception of the Irish Free State, and the last of them, namely that between the United Kingdom and Canada, was initiated in the early hours this morning.

The agreements are being formally approved at to-day's Plenary Session in the Canadian Parliament House and most of delegates of the United Kingdom will leave for home to-day. It is possible, in order to avoid forestalling, that the detailed terms of the agreements will not be published until such time as they are ratified.

It is understood that each bilateral treaty will contain a clause signifying the intention of the United Kingdom to maintain all round Empire preference after November 15, which was the date mentioned in the Import Duties Act for its expiration unless subsequent legislation for its continuance was passed.

It is also believed that each treaty will include an indication of what each Dominion concerned is prepared to do for the Colonies and what the Colonies are prepared to do in return.

Thus, in less than one month the Conference has secured a general adoption of a policy of Imperial economic co-operation and has enlarged the channels of trade throughout the Empire by means of detailed agreements.

The delegates are understood to be much gratified at the success with which the intricate problems affecting many interests are being solved and the terms of agreement, it is believed, will be found to coincide with the principles enunciated by the chief of British Delegation, Mr. Baldwin, at the opening of the Conference. He was then particularly emphatic that the British Empire, great as it is, must

not be considered an entity apart from the rest of the world and that success should be sought in the direction of reducing rather than raising tariffs.

A COMPLETE SUCCESS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 20.

The Ottawa Imperial Conference is generally hailed in London as "a complete success," in newspaper comment this morning. The initialing of the Anglo-Canadian Trade Agreement yesterday afternoon, following the inter-Dominion and Colonial agreements, is regarded with the utmost satisfaction in all quarters.

The Times says that success is accomplished by the fact that the settlement of trade problems was based along the lines suggested by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin and the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canadian Prime Minister, in their opening speeches at Ottawa. The settlements, it adds, obtain the general objective desired, the expansion of Empire trade by the lowering of the inter-Commonwealth trade barriers. The newspaper observes that the remarkable achievement has stopped, in less than a month, the unmistakable apparent drift towards economic isolation on the part of the various units of the Empire.

The staffs of the various delegations from the Empire nations, worked throughout the night preparing the reports for the Plenary Session of the Conference in the House of Commons, Ottawa, this morning. At this gathering of statesmen, the formal signing of the trade agreements will be done.

There will be some slight ceremony in connection with the proceedings. At the end of the session a silver salver, suitably engraved, will be presented to Premier Bennett by Mr. Baldwin, on behalf of the delegates to the Conference. There will be short addresses and a (Solution in next column.)

CURBING THE FLIGHT OF CREDIT

U.S. MAY PUT MATTER TO ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.

SINCE the gold drain from the United States has apparently stopped, the Administration Authorities are considering the availability of the forthcoming Economic Conference as a source of international steps to curb the huge flight of credits.

The aggregate credits with drawn from the United States are placed by President Hoover at over \$2,400,000, of which \$1,000,000,000 is gold.

word of farewell and congratulation from His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Bessborough.

MR. THOMAS' WIRELESS TALK

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 19.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, who slipped away for a few minutes from the final negotiations at the Imperial Conference to speak from his room in Parliament House, Ottawa, to listeners at the Radio Exhibition, Olympia, London, 4,000 miles distant, made during his remarks, cheerful reference to the progress to the Conference.

He said: "To-day, with our colleagues from other parts of the Empire, we are taking decisions, and to-morrow we shall be signing agreements which we hope and believe will bind Great Britain still more closely with our Dominions and Colonies overseas. During these hours we are setting a seal on the success of our Conference which I will now say is certain. That I know, will be good news to every citizen of the old country."

Mr. Thomas said that the one ideal of all the delegates from all parts of the Empire had been to help all parts of it out of the industrial turmoil and economic difficulties of this moment. In so doing they had never lost sight of the world position. They realised that the Empire, important as it is, could not be and had no intention of being outside the sphere of world influence.

On the subject of radio, Mr. Thomas emphasised its importance in maintaining contact between distant parts of the Empire. He said that British Radio was admired throughout the world not only for its broadcasting system, but also for its high technique of manufacture employed in the construction of British Radio Receivers.

ANGLO-IRISH

CONTROVERSY

"AN AGREEMENT TO AGREE"

OTTAWA, August 19.

Conversations between the Right Hon. Mr. Thomas and Mr. O'Kelly, Minister of Local Government in the Irish Free State Cabinet, and Delegates of the United Kingdom, have been directed towards what is termed "an agreement to agree," according to a statement from Irish quarters to-day. The attitude of delegates seems to be most hopeful.

They intimate that an understanding is sought by which it will be possible to immediately remove both the United Kingdom and Free State militant customs tariffs. Following the elimination of these trade restrictions, the two Governments will then proceed to work out in an improved atmosphere the personnel of a tribunal to consider the question of Land Annuities, over which the whole Anglo-Irish controversy of recent date has raged.

The Annuities, it will be recalled, are fixed by treaty between the Free State and Britain, and are annual payments made by Free State farmers into a fund for the repayments of the British loans which allowed them to secure land of their own and break away from the old system of tenure. Mr. Eamon de Valera recently withheld the present Free State Government was not bound by treaties signed by predecessors in office and that the claim of Britain to the right to such a system of collection had no foundation in law.

MANY AGREEMENTS

Otherwise, also, the Imperial Economic Conference is making headway. The United Kingdom this morning was extremely busy, signing trade and preference agreements with India, South Africa, Newfoundland, and preparing for the signature of other agreements with Southern Rhodesia, Australia and New Zealand, which work is practically completed.

Conversations between the United Kingdom and Canada continue and the agreement was expected to be (Continued at foot of next column.)

GOUGOULOFF APPEAL FAILS

DEATH SENTENCE TO BE CARRIED OUT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Aug. 20.

THE appeal by Gougouloff against sentence of death, for the assassination of President Doumer, was rejected by the court of Cassation.

GOUGOULOFF IN PRISON

STRANGE BEHAVIOUR BUT NO REPENTANCE

A Home paper gives the following picture of Gougouloff's days in prison:—

Paris.—A fair-sized room, its walls whitewashed and bare. Light streaming through the windows reveals a wash-basin on one side, a small bed covered with a rug on the other; and at a plain deal table in the centre of the room a big, heavily built man, his curly hair coming to a point in the middle of his forehead, intent upon his task—writing, writing, writing.

Nothing disturbs him, not even the occasional slow step in the corridor outside, and the irregular appearance of a face at the square peephole in the solitary door. He goes on and on writing.

The scene is a cell in the Santé Prison, and the man so absorbed in his writing is Paul Gougouloff, the Russian assassin of President Doumer. He sits there awaiting his trial before the Paris Assizes, and the almost inevitable sentence of death.

Gougouloff to-day is not the battered and torn figure he was on that fateful afternoon last month when he shot down President Doumer. Then he was cut and bruised and knocked almost senseless by the blows of the infuriated mob. To-day all that has disappeared, and he is just a big, heavy-set man with deep-set eyes and a trace of brutality about his mouth.

When he was first put into his cell, still under the influence of that fanaticism which had prompted him to perpetrate his deed, he seemed to have lost all sense of his surroundings.

In Hong Kong

To-Day

FAIR.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, AT 6 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE IS HIGHEST OVER NORTH CHINA; DEPRESSIONS REMAIN TO THE NORTH OF HOKKAI-DO, AND BETWEEN THE LOOCHOO AND THE BONINS.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S. W. OR VARIABLE WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR.

Russia Glorified.

He would stand before one of the blank walls, muttering, praying, chanting, and crossing himself in the manner of the Orthodox Church. He would continue like this for four or five hours at a time, but now that phase has passed, and he remains mostly silent and impassive, writing letters, poems whose sense it is almost impossible to discover, and prose, in which he glorifies Russia and shows how all the nations of Europe have deserted her, leaving her fall into a bottomless abyss.

Gougouloff is like most of the political assassins in history, in that he insists he did not wish to kill the individual as such, but (Continued on next column.)

signed this afternoon.

The Conference, following the session to-day, will be virtually completed. Its success is already assured.

CONFERENCE SUCCESS

RUGBY, August 19.

The Ottawa Conference is nearing its final stage and delegates were occupied yesterday for most part in putting the final touches to various draft agreements.

The one between the United Kingdom and Canada was initialled yesterday and will be signed at the open session to-day. Delegates describe the Conference as being both satisfactory and successful.

WEAVERS TO STRIKE ON AUGUST 27

ALL LABOUR TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM MILLS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 21.

THE General Council of the Weavers' Amalgamation discussed, in Manchester, the question of an immediate strike, but eventually endorsed the decision of the Northern Federation to withdraw labour from all mills on August 27.

MISSING AIRMEN

SEARCH PARTY'S BAD LUCK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Aug. 20.

THE Raynham search party was forced down and landed fifty miles north of Akyab, it is believed owing to engine trouble.

[A message dated August 19, stated that Mr. Raynham, managing director of the India Air Survey Company will be leaving for Rangoon to-morrow en route to Bangkok in his search for the missing fliers, Salt and Taylor.]

HEAVY FALL IN MIGRATION

UNFAVOURABLE EFFECT OF DEPRESSION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Aug. 19.

IN view of the uncertainty of the present position and the pending deliberations of the Ottawa Conference, the Annual Report of the Overseas Settlement Committee now issued by the Dominions Office makes no attempt to predict the future of migration. Last year was a bad one for migration and the first time recorded the outward flow of persons proceeding from the United Kingdom to settle permanently overseas, fell short of the inward flow of persons intending to remain in the United Kingdom.

The inward balance however is not due to any appreciable increase in the number returning, but to the heavy fall in numbers going overseas.

Outward figures fell from 136,777 in 1921 to 27,151 in 1931. On the other hand the number who returned in 1931 was 23,161 whilst the corresponding figure in 1921 was practically identical, namely 22,547.

The report makes a comparison of the economic conditions in the last six years which indicates that the rise and fall of migration corresponds closely with the degree of prosperity or depression throughout the world generally. When economic conditions are favourable, migration is stimulated. Unfavourable economic conditions are reflected in a falling off in migration.

merely as a gesture and a protest. And so he has never "repented" of his deed. Although he has expressed sorrow at "having to kill the President," he knows his life is forfeit—unless he can be proved insane—and is content.

Never in the Dark.

He has nothing to complain of in his treatment. He is moderately well fed, and is allowed to spend some francs on "extras" every day, although he has little money except for the few hundred francs supplied by his wife.

There is only one thing that can disturb him. Not for one moment of the twenty-four hours a day is he allowed to be in darkness, for it is a rule in France that no State prisoner should remain unobserved.

As soon as evening falls a bare electric light fixed high up close to the ceiling illuminates the blinding white walls of the cell, and so Gougouloff must sleep at night in the glare of artificial light until the next day dawns.

I am told that this does not disturb Gougouloff much, but in the case of Raoul Villain, who murdered the French Socialist leader, Jean Jaurès, in 1914, it almost drove him crazy.

Villain, incidentally, was defended by Mr. Henri Gerard, who is now counsel for Gougouloff.

In order not to risk trouble among the troops during the war, Villain was kept in his cell until the armistice was signed. For four years he never knew darkness, and towards the end of the time he was almost pining for his trial in order to escape the light.

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

FEDERATION OF SOCIETIES IN CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, August 20.

The Canton Anti-Japanese Society is supporting a movement for the unity of the country's boycott activities by the formation of a National Federation of Anti-Japanese Societies. A preparatory meeting for this purpose has been convened in Shanghai for the 25th instant and three delegates from Canton will attend the conference.

Meantime the local pickets have been extremely active in watching for smugglers. The other day they seized a big quantity of Dairen beans said to amount to about \$10,000 in value. There are also reports that the smugglers are using Shamoon as the base for their operations, and accordingly an extra number of pickets have been placed outside the foreign settlement to keep a good look-out for goods brought out into the city.

A special department for the display of Japanese goods for purposes of discrimination will be kept at the Canton Native Goods Exhibit House, which occupies the site of the former Shing Wong Temple and is to be formally opened on National Independence Day, October 10.

ANTI-"RED" WARFARE.

CORDON ROUND COMMUNIST DISTRICTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, August 20.

The local military authorities have decided to place a cordon round the Communist lairs in Eastern Kiangsi in order to carry out an effective general blockade on the area. The Cantonese forces now in Kiangsi and on the north-eastern borders of the province, the 19th Route Army from Western Fukien, and the Nanking units in northern Kiangsi will form the various units required for the proposed cordon. These troops will move gradually from their positions and force the Communists to retreat to their strongholds at Suichin, Ningtu and districts. The latter will then be completely isolated, so that the "Reds" are expected to exhaust their supplies in about two months when the task of annihilating them will be easy.

The South West Government has denied reports of its intention to enlarge the local government machinery, and the inauguration of a military commission, following the recent political upheaval, and is therefore apparently waiting for further developments in the national situation. The conference proposed for the military leaders has accordingly been postponed, and General Yu Hon Mau and other military commanders who have returned to Canton for the meeting are therefore to return to their posts immediately.

General Wong Shiu Hung, Minister of the Interior, who arrived at Hong Kong unexpectedly a few days ago, is reported to have brought with him a message from Mr. Wang Ching Wei asking the Cantonese leaders to answer to the call of national unity, and to urge Generals Chan Chai Tong and Li Tsung Jen to assume the directorship of the Pacification Bureaus at Canton and Nanning respectively. General Li Tsung Jen has gone down to Hong Kong to see General Wong.

COMMUNAL REPRESENTATION AWARD

SIKHS RESENT REFORM IN GOVERNMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, Aug. 20.

Communal representation award recently delivered by the British Government, was illustrated by the fact that two Sikh members—Ujjal Singh and Sampurnan Singh of the Round Table Committee, have written to the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, resigning their membership.

They declare they are unable to join any body formed for the purpose of drawing up a Constitution, in view of the fact that the Communal award, by giving the Moslems an unalterable religious majority, is a violation of the same sort of treatment as any of the others, it is believed.

WANG'S LATEST DECISION

AGREES TO REMAIN ON EXECUTIVE YUAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Aug. 21.

WANG CHING WEI and others have returned from Kuling. It is understood that Wang Ching Wei has virtually agreed to Chiang Kai Shek's suggestion that he remain on the Executive Yuan until the third plenary session of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang.

WANG'S DECISION CONFIRMED

Wang Ching Wei, when interviewed, confirmed he had agreed to remain temporarily as president of the Executive Yuan, pending the selection of his successor by the plenary session of the C.E.C.

CHIANG TO TAKE OVER CHANG'S POST

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 20.

THE Government by mandate has appointed Marshal Chiang Kai Shek to the post of Chairman of the Peiping Branch of the Military Council, which succeeds the office of Pacification Commissioner for North China, until recently held by the Young Marshal, Chang Hsueh Liang.

WILL AMERICA INTERVENE

IN MANCHURIAN CONTROVERSY?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Aug. 21.

IN a leading article this morning the Central Daily News highly pays tribute to America's stand as regards Manchuria, as reflected in the recent Stimson-Hoover speeches.

The journal also draws attention to the Baltimore Sun report to the effect that the United States demands an assurance of British support in Manchuria as the price for naval reduction, declaring the report, if true, shows America is nearing the end of her patience in respect to Sino-Japanese affairs.

The paper goes on to point out that the present situation in Manchuria not only adversely affects American commercial interests, but also tends to compromise her prestige as a sponsor of the Nine Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact.

"Since the Manchurian trouble, America has not surpassed her sincere intention to help bring about a settlement, but not being a member of the League and geographically far removed from the scene of the conflict, she naturally is anxious to seek concerted action and support from France and Britain."

The journal deprecates that due to the varying national interests, such support should not readily be forthcoming, thereby encouraging Japan in her ordinate ambitions.

AMBASSADOR HOPES FOR JAPAN-U.S. FRIENDSHIP

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.

THE Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Debuchi, who is returning to Tokyo immediately, expressed a desire to see settled any differences between Japan and America with respect to the former nation's Manchurian policies.

majority in the Punjab, in effect fore shadows the Constitution.

Slight Changes.

On August 17 the British Government gave its unanimous decision in the matter of the Indian Communal Representation System. While retaining the system in vogue, separate electorates, the new plan gave Hindus an absolute majority in Madras, the United Provinces of Bihar, the Central Provinces, and a preponderance in Bombay and Assam, while the Moslems receive a majority on the Northwest Frontier and also in the Punjab.

Separate constituencies are arranged for in every province where voters are mainly Hindus, and generally separate electorates for Moslems, Sikhs, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indians and Europeans. The Sikhs are given the same sort of treatment as any of the others, it is believed.

Week End Sport.

HOME CRICKET

YORKSHIRE AND SUSSEX IN GRIM STRUGGLE.

FOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, August 18. Interest in county cricket is now mainly confined to the activities of Yorkshire and Sussex who are engaged in grim struggle for championship honours and the meeting of these two teams at Hove next Saturday is being awaited with much eagerness on the part of cricket enthusiasts all over the country. Given good weather an excellent game should result and while Sussex will have the advantage of playing at home, the fact that they will be playing away will have practically no effect on the Yorkshire team who are all seasoned warriors.

Below we give the result of the mid-week matches together with the most noteworthy batting and bowling performances.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Leicester (206 and 177-8) beat Nottingham (211 and 170) by one wicket at Leicester.

Surrey (100 and 157-9) beat Northants (123 and 93-8) by one wicket at Northampton.

Middlesex (420-8 dec. and 35-0) beat Glamorgan (240 and 204) by 10 wickets at Cardiff.

Hampshire (264 and 204) beat Essex (231 and 197) by 77 runs at Southend.

Lancashire (375 and 208-4 dec.) beat Warwick (358 and 54-4) on 1st innings at Birmingham.

Friendly.

Derbyshire (248 and 108) beat All-India (205 and 202) by nine runs at Ilkeston.

HONOURS LIST

Batting.

Tyldesley (Lancs.) v. Warwick 100
J. L. Gurney (Middlesex) v. Glamorgan 127
Nasomal (All-India) v. Derby 101

Bowling.

Nichols (Essex) v. Hampshire 4 for 67
and 6 for 63
T. B. Mitchell (Derby) v. All-India 5 for 77
and 5 for 71
Cover (Surrey) v. Northants 3 for 18
and 4 for 58
Townsend (Derby) v. All-India 4 for 36
and 5 for 78
Larwood (Notts) v. Leicester 4 for 51
and 5 for 64
Kennedy (Hants) v. Essex 5 for 48
Smith (Leicester) v. Notts 5 for 48
Sims (Middlesex) v. Glamorgan 5 for 71
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) v. Surrey 4 for 23
Matthews (Northants) v. Surrey 4 for 24
Boyes (Hampshire) v. Essex 4 for 72
Herman (Hampshire) v. Essex 4 for 81

Tea Time Scores.

The tea time scores of the matches which commenced on Saturday were:—
Middlesex v. Kent, at Lords. Kent 250 for 9 wks.
Surrey v. Yorks, at the Oval. Surrey 180 for 5 wks.
Essex v. Gloucester, at Southend. Gloucester 140.
Essex 95 for 2 wks.
Hants v. Glamorgan, at Bourne-mouth. Hants 200 for 5 wks.
Sussex v. Warwick, at East-bourne. Warwick 241 for 4 wks.
(Parsons 104 not out)
Lancs. v. Somerset, at Blackpool. Somerset 157.
Derby v. Northants, at Chester-field. Derby 53 for 1 wkt.
Notts v. Worcester, at Nottingham. Worcester 122.
Notts 20 for 4 wks.
(Continued at next column.)

K.C.C. TENNIS.

SEVEN EVENTS TO START ON SATURDAY.

The Kowloon Cricket Club is staging a tennis fortnight commencing on Saturday and continuing until Saturday, September 10. During this period seven events will be decided.

The following are the events which will be contested:—

- 1.—Men's Singles Championship (5 sets).
- 2.—Men's Singles Junior Championship (5 sets).
- 3.—Men's Handicap Doubles (3 sets).
- 4.—Men's "A" Class Handicap Singles (3 sets).
- 5.—Men's "B" Class Handicap Singles (3 sets).
- 6.—Ladies' Singles Championship (3 sets).
- 7.—Mixed Doubles Handicap (3 sets).

All entries must be sent in before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, and only members and lady relatives of members are eligible to compete.

U.S. BASEBALL

FRIDAY'S GAMES

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 19.

The following were the results of to-day's baseball games:—

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Cubs	5	9	3
Boston Braves	6	14	1
Cincinnati Reds	0	6	1
Brooklyn Dodgers	0	12	2
Mungo pitched.			
Pittsburgh Pirates	4	14	3
New York Giants	10	13	0
St. Louis Cardinals	5	13	1
Watkins hit a home run.			
Philadelphia Phillies	4	9	0
Game went to 11th innings.			

American League.

New York Yankees	3	9	1
Ruffing hit a home run.			
Detroit Tigers	4	9	0
New York Yankees	6	10	1
Babe Ruth and Combs hit home runs.			
Detroit Tigers	5	8	0
Rogell and Hayworth hit home runs.			
Philadelphia Athletics	9	12	0
Haas hit a home run.			
Cleveland Indians	7	10	2
Philadelphia Athletics	3	7	1
Cleveland Indians	2	7	0
Washington Senators	4	8	1
Chicago White Sox	3	6	4
Washington Senators	3	5	0
Chicago White Sox	1	5	2

Leicester v. Indians, at Leicester. Indians 222 for 3 wks. (Wazir Ali 110 not out).			
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CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Res.	Pts.
Yorkshire	25	10	2	3	1	3	270
Sussex	24	14	0	3	2	5	251
Notts	25	12	4	6	2	1	220
Kent	26	12	3	1	7	3	218
Surrey	25	8	1	9	3	4	190
Lancs.	25	7	6	0	3	3	166
Somerset	24	7	6	2	6	3	145
Hampshire	25	7	9	3	5	1	130
Middlesex	25	6	7	7	5	0	140
Warwick	25	5	4	0	8	2	137
Leicester	26	6	10	7	2	1	135
Glosters	25	6	11	4	1	3	125
Derbyshire	26	4	8	4	6	3	110
Glamorgan	26	3	11	1	9	2	85
Northants	25	3	13	3	4	2	80
Essex	25	3	13	2	5	2	78
Worcester	26	1	11	0	4	4	73

TENNIS LEAGUE.

WEEK-END MATCHES.

ONLY "B" SHIELD UNDECIDED.

Of the four divisions, only the "B" Division remains undecided, the "A" and "C" having gone to the Chinese Recreation Club, and the "Mixed Doubles" to the United Services Recreation Club. Craigengower and Chinese Recreation Club will probably meet next week to settle the destination of the "B" Shield. Otherwise the League is as good as over, and the only interest is for clubs to complete their fixtures for the season.

Three matches were decided over the week-end. In one, the University featured in the "B" Division against the Army Tennis Club, and succeeded in winning their last match of the season. Incidentally they are the first club to complete the "B" fixtures. The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and Kowloon Cricket Club who met in the "C" Division also completed their fixtures for the season.

The detailed scores follow:—

"B" DIVISION.

A.T.C. v. University.

On their own courts the Army Tennis Club lost to the University by 2 sets.

Capt. Barry and Lieut. Black (Army T.C.)		
lost to F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien	4-6	
lost to H. M. Tay and Y. F. Chew	4-6	
beat K. M. Lo and Y. K. Ng	6-2	
Capt. Morgan and Lieut. Stocker (Army T.C.)		
drew with Khoo and Lien	6-6	
beat Tay and Chew	6-4	
beat Lo and Ng	6-3	
Lieut. Bourne and Lieut. Cresswell (Army T.C.)		
lost to Khoo and Lien	2-6	
lost to Tay and Chew	5-7	
lost to Lo and Ng	4-6	
A.T.C.	3½	sets.
University	5½	sets.

G.S.O.C. v. Recreation.

Recreation beat the Civil Services Cricket Club comfortably at Happy Valley by 5 sets to 1.

G. Fowler and B. I. Bickford (G.S.O.C.)		
lost to A. V. Remedios and H. A. Barros	1-6	
lost to C. A. Barretto and J. Goncalves	1-6	
lost to E. A. Noronha and H. Noronha	3-6	
C. G. Bradley and C. H. G. Bradley (G.S.O.C.)		
lost to Remedios and Barros	4-6	
drew with Barretto and Goncalves	6-6	
lost to Noronha and Noronha	4-6	
J. Balfour and J. W. Barrow (C.E.C.C.)		
lost to Remedios and Barros	3-6	
drew with Barretto and Goncalves	6-6	
lost to Noronha and Noronha	2-6	

"C" DIVISION.

K.O.C. v. K.I.T.O.

Entertaining the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club scored a victory by 2 sets.

Scores:—		
S. R. Salleh and I. Mahan Singh (Kowloon Indians)		
beat G. A. White and R. S. Capell	6-2	
beat J. S. Smith and N. A. E. Mackay	6-4	
(Continued at foot of next column.)		

SCOTISH FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 20.

SATURDAY'S matches in the Scottish League resulted as follows:—

Aberdeen, 1; Motherwell, 1.	
Clyde, 4; East Stirling, 3.	
Falkirk, 2; St. Mirren, 3.	
Hamilton, 1; Celtic, 1.	
Hearts, 4; Airdrie, 0.	
Kilmarnock, 0; Third Lanark, 0.	
Morton, 2; Cowdenbeath, 2.	
Queen's Park, 2; Dundee, 0.	
Rangers, 4; Ayr, 1.	
St. Johnstone, 2; Partick, 1.	

MOTOR TOURIST TROPHY

RILEY CARS PLACED FIRST AND SECOND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELFAST, Aug. 20.

THE International Motoring Tourist Trophy was won by Whitcroft driving a Riley, time, four hours fifty-eight minutes and four seconds. His average speed was 74.23 miles per hour. Eyston, driving a Riley, was second and Hall, driving an M. G. Midget third.

Y.M.C.A. AQUATIC GALA

PROGRAMME FOR SEPT. 7.

Third swimming fete of the Kowloon "Y" will take place on September 7, at 9 p.m. A dance will follow the aquatic programme, which is as follows:—

1. 50 Yards Handicap: for aggregate cup.
2. 100 Yards Championship.
3. Plunge.
4. Throwing the Polo Ball.
5. Ladies Event.
6. 50 Yards Championship.
7. Diving Championship.
8. Relay Race: 5 "Y" Water Polo Teams.
9. Water Polo: Sharks v. Sardines.

Team for Shameen.

The following have been selected to represent the Y.M.C.A. in their encounter with the Shameen Swimming Club in Canton on September 27:

1. Length Free Style: W. F. Kerr and F. Selk.
2. Lengths Free Style: A. Donn and W. Campbell.
2. Lengths Backstroke: A. Donn and F. Selk.
2. Lengths Breaststroke: W. F. Kerr and F. Selk.
- Throwing Water Polo Ball: A. Donn and W. F. Kerr.
- The Plunge: J. Garrod and W. Stoker.
- Relay Team: A. Donn, E. W. Raitton, W. F. Kerr and F. Selk.
- Diving: F. Selk and A. N. Other.
- Water Polo Team: A. Angus, W. F. Kerr, J. Garrod, E. W. Raitton, A. Donn, W. Campbell and W. Stoker.
- Reserves: G. Fowler, H. E. Henry and C. L. Aris.

beat R. Hambly and A. Philippens	6-2	
M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan (Kowloon Indians)		
lost to White and Capell	3-6	
drew with Smith and Mackay	6-6	
beat Hambly and Philippens	6-2	
Perot Ali and Mahan Singh (Kowloon Indians)		
lost to Hambly and Philippens	3-6	
drew with White and Capell	6-6	
drew with Smith and Mackay	6-6	
K.I.T.O.	5½	sets.
K.C.C.	3½	sets.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY MATCH.

RADIO SPORT CLUB BEAT H.M.S. PARTHIAN.

Playing at the Marina ground, Kowloon, on Saturday, the Radio Sports Club accounted for the H.M.S. Parthian's hockey team by three goals to two.

The sailors gave a good account of themselves as they were playing against the hockey champions here. They were without the services of four of their regular players, but they held the Radio team down to only a lead of one goal in the first half while each side scored two goals in the second half.

S.C.A.A. GALA NIGHT

PROGRAMME FOR WEDNESDAY.

The second swimming gala of the South China Athletic Association will be held on Wednesday, at the Association's Pavilion, North Point, at 7 p.m.

- The following is the programme:—
1. Open 100 Metres (Breaststroke).
 2. Open 100 Metres Women's.
 3. 50 Metres.
 4. 50 Metres (No. S.C.A.A. representative).
 5. 50 Metres (No. S.C.A.A. representative).
 6. 100 Metres Breaststroke (Under 14).
 7. Lantern Race.
 8. 100 Metres Backstroke.
 9. Diving for objects.
 10. 100 Metres Relay.
 11. Diving Exhibition.
 12. Water Polo—S.C.A.A. v. Royal Navy.

CHAMPION JOCKEY'S HUNDRETH WIN.

GORDON RICHARDS ON WAY TO HEADING LIST FOR SIXTH TIME.

London, August 14.—Gordon Richards, the 28-year-old jockey, rode his hundredth winner of the season, yesterday, on Wash Out, a 10-1 Chance, at Windsor. Richards has been the champion jockey five times during the last seven years. He has ridden over 700 winners, and averages six winners per week. After his victory on Wash Out, Richards rode two more winners, to bring his total to 102.

CRUELTY TO A CROCODILE

KEPT IN TANK WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER.

Penang, Aug. 10.—A case which is probably unique came up in the police court to-day when the head priest of the Durian Road Temple was fined \$40 for cruelty to a crocodile by keeping it in a tank without water, thus causing it unnecessary suffering.

The summons was issued at the instance of Mr. Thorpe, the president of the late Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who, visiting the Zoo, found the reptile without water or food and exhausted.

The Zoo was inspected on two occasions and the same conditions prevailed.

The magistrate warned the accused that if the management could not take more care of the animals they should close the Zoo rather than let the animals suffer.

RICKSHA STRIKE.

GRIEVANCES OF PULLERS IN BANGKOK.

Bangkok, August 10.—The ricksha strike has been resumed and yesterday afternoon and this morning there were no rickshas on the streets. This absence of rickshas makes transport here most difficult.

Yesterday over 2,000 ricksha pullers gathered outside the palace, which is the headquarters of the People's Party, to lay their grievances before the Executive Committee. They ask for a reduction of the hiring rates charged by the owners and claim that a puller should not be bound to one owner, but he allowed to apply to any owner for the hire of a ricksha, and that no owner should be allowed to refuse to rent a ricksha.

It is understood that the petition has been submitted to the Commissioner of Police. But the pullers are not disposed to return to work until they receive an answer.

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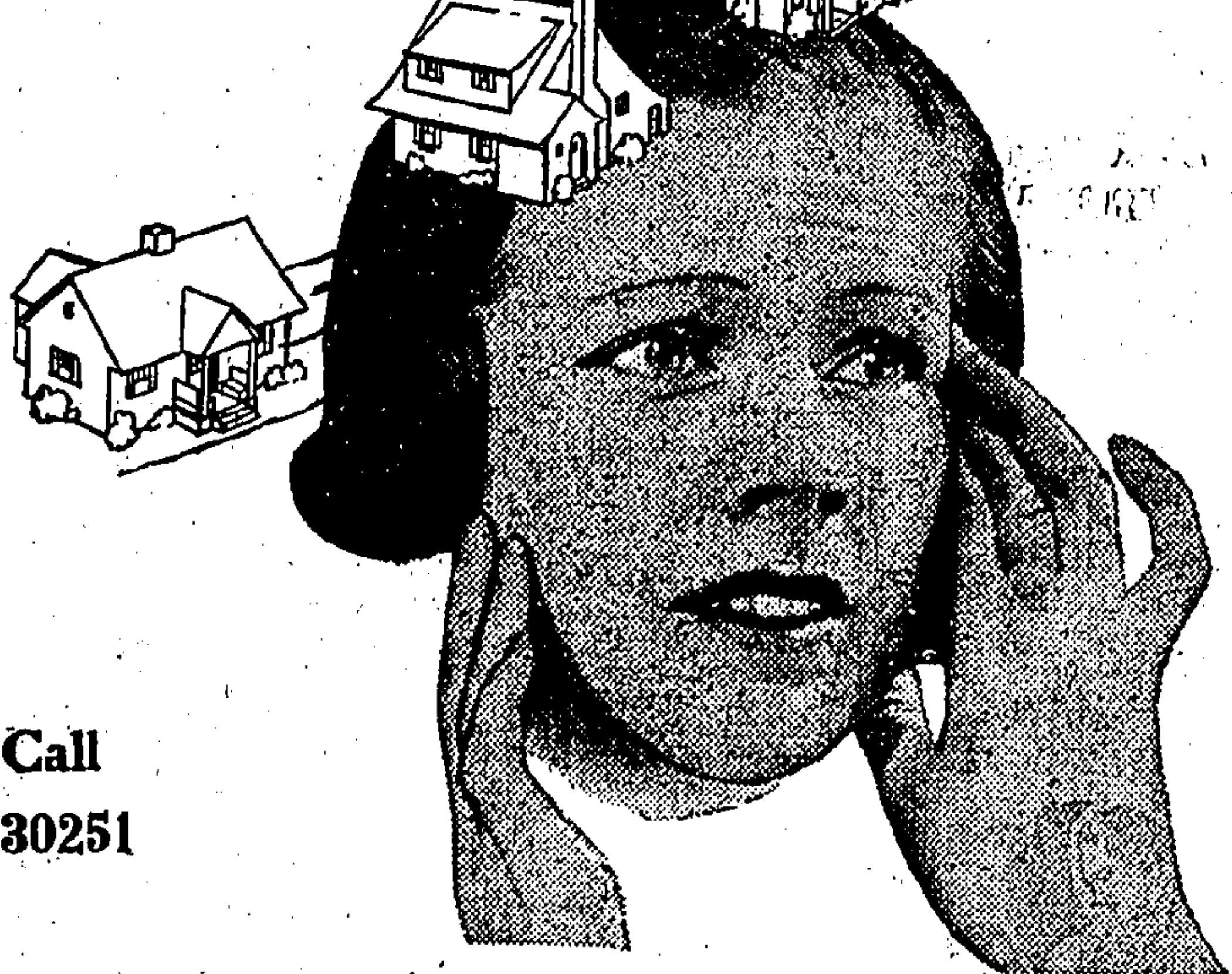
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ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 231
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Telegraphic Transfer... 884
Bank, on demand... 884
ON CALCUTTA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 884
Bank, on demand... 884
ON SHANGHAI:—
Bank, at sight... 754
ON YOKOHAMA:—
On demand... 68
ON MANILA:—
On demand... 464
ON SINGAPORE:—
On demand... 578
ON BATAVIA:—
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KEATON

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of New York

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RUM TRAFFIC
TROUBLES.ECUADOR'S BOOTLEGGERS
ARE A BLOODTHIRSTY LOT
WORSE THAN REVOLUTIONS.

Guayaquil, July 2.—Ecuador's revolutions of the last few years have been bloodless, but bandits and moonshiners do not fight according to the rules observed in these disturbances, where the guns were seemingly used principally to announce the positions occupied by the opposing forces and the tide of battle was decided by comparison of the strength of the position each force occupied.

There have been serious clashes lately between bandits and the rural police. Recently Captain Santos of the Rural Guard was killed by a bandit, who also perished in the affray in Samborondon, near here, and the Justice of the Peace of Coto and a policeman were killed by another outlaw they tried to arrest. The most serious affray in years, however, was the recent fight between revenue officers and moonshiners near the ancient university city of Cuenca.

The alcohol monopoly of the State of Azuay, headed by a family named Garcias, in the hills near Sanahua, a small hamlet near Cuenca. Ten revenue officers were sent to raid the still. Then rumours of their fate began to come back by "grapevine telegraph," as roads are only trails there, and there are few real telegraph lines.

An Ambush. A squad of fifteen soldiers was sent out from Cuenca to find out what had happened, and when no news came from the second party except rumours that it had been ambushed, eighty soldiers were sent out.

Now the first reliable news of what happened reveals that the fifteen soldiers arrived on the scene of the fight and captured one of the Garcias and that seven of the ten revenue officers were killed by the Garcia machete men, and their bodies thrown into one of the swift mountain torrents so the evidence would be lost. Of the three unaccounted for, two are supposed to be on their way to Cuenca and the third lost in the hills. The soldiers found the country so aroused that they did not

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TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.
King's.
Central.
World.
Oriental.

"Are you Listening."
"The Spy."
"Dark Red Roses" and "Ingagi."
"Trader Horn."
"Dude Ranch."

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Sidewalks of New York."

COMING.

Queen's.
King's.
Central.
World.
Oriental.

"Tell England."
"Lovers Courageous."
"Misleading Lady."
"Corsair."
"Man in Possession."
"Hold Everything."
"Shadow of the Law."

try to return to Cuenca, as they feared it would mean having to fight their way back, so they cut across the hills to Naranjal and caught a launch that brought them to this city.

The revenue officers have as many enemies here as anywhere in Ecuador in the old days, and in their dealings with the moonshiners, are at a great disadvantage because they are armed with old army muskets, too cumbersome and slow for close fighting, and which they are afraid to use first for fear of getting into the hands of the courts on a charge of manslaughter. This would mean their being in jail for at least a year, while the charges went back and forth between the different authorities before the proceedings reached the stage of trial in court. There is no bail for murder here.

The outlaw does not have to be so particular about shooting or chopping first. There is no capital punishment for murder, and since the chances of conviction are practically nil with the cumbersome court procedure, he does not risk much.

GOSSIP
&
FACT.

Have You Heard.

That Buster Keaton, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedian, looks glummer than ever these days? He said to have a tooth pulled.

"And after all the laughs I've made out of dentist's chairs on the screen I couldn't get a snicker when I got into one in earnest," laments Buster.

Maybe that's retribution. That Douglas Fairbanks, who will leave on the first of the new year for a trip to South America, will do all his hunting with bows and arrows and an Australian stock whip? Accompanying him will be Victor Fleming, the director, and Chuck Lewis, the actor. Naturally, cameras will go along, too.

That Gilbert Roland's father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were matadors?

More Jossier Adventures.

Following the hilarious adventures of that favourite screen character Jossier in "Jossier Joins the Navy," B.I.P. have prepared for early production a continuation of his escapades in "Jossier Joins the Army," starring again Ernie Lodging in his original role.

Whizz bangs, muzzes, sprays of machine gun bullets and Mills bombs have played their parts forcefully in Norman Lee's new B.I.P. comedy "Jossier Joins the Army," but everyone concerned in the production has banded the palm for high explosive to half a pound of gorgonzola which is a "prop" in the trench scenes.

A Staunch Friend.

There is no one in the whole world who does more for her friends than Marie Dressler. She is consistently loyal. She always has liked Richard Cromwell, even during the days when he was making masks and had not yet been discovered by the films. It was her influence that resulted in him being borrowed for the male juvenile lead in "Emma," Marie's first picture since her illness.

The Baby of the Bennetts.

Joan Bennett has been rather overshadowed by the popularity of sister Constance, but she is now winning her own share of the limelight.

The baby of the Bennetts is an actress both by inheritance and temperament. Unlike Constance, Joan had a spell on the stage before she went to Hollywood.

She was born in Palisade, New Jersey, about twenty-two years ago, and, after being educated in America, she came to England to "finish."

In 1928 she made her stage debut in Jarnequin and soon after she was on the way to Hollywood to play opposite Ronald Colman in Bull-dog Drummond.

A number of good parts followed, and Joan was well on the way to stardom when she was thrown from a horse and her career was delayed for long weary months while she lay in hospital with a broken hip. She was last in Hong Kong, at the King's Theatre, in "She Wanted a Millionaire."

Joan recently followed Connie to the altar, marrying Gene Markey.

Versatility.

Douglas Fairbanks, jun., still in his early twenties already excels in four highly specialised arts, any one of which would secure him a good livelihood.

His latest is that of playwright. He is preparing the scenario for his next picture, "Revolt." Doug, jun., surprised Hollywood by appearing in the pages of Liberty Magazine as a fiction writer, being the author of "Gay Love."

Good Friends.

Buster Keaton was so glad to welcome his pal Jimmy Durante, when the latter returned from New York to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, that he bought him a small piano for his dressing-room.

Film Romance.

A little while ago the romance of Sally Eilers and Hoot Gibson, the cowboy player, looks like following that of the Banisters to ruin on the rocks of the wife's screen success.

Sally, who was recently injured in a car smash, recuperating at the home of friends, announced that she would not return to her husband.

However the matter is now patched up and the little actress is back in the Gibson home—I hear that the devotion of Hoot's little daughter had much to do with Sallie's decision.

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NEXT CHANGE
THURSDAY, 25th AUG.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT
EDMUND LOWE
STUART ERWIN
A Paramount Picture

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ORIENTAL

FLEMING ROAD, WANCHAI,
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Cowboys and Fun are
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"Dude Ranch"
A Paramount Picture
with
JACK OAKIE
STUART ERWIN
JUNE COLLYER
MITZA GREEN

NEXT CHANGE
THURSDAY, 25th AUG.

WILLIAM POWELL
"Shadow of the Law"
A Fox Picture

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"THE SPY" AT THE
KING'S THEATRE.THRILLING PICTURE OF
BOLSHEVIST RUSSIA.

"The Spy" showing at the King's Theatre is a thrilling and well-acted story of modern Russia. It purports to describe the hold of the Tcheka, and the manner in which the secret police spies watch everyone and know everything—playing a cat-and-mouse game with the counter-plotting of the exiles and the supporters of the old regime.

"Mr. X"—head of the secret police is the central figure. The conspirators against the Soviet are children in his hands—he takes them as he likes, and when he likes. The part is beautifully played—a man of power, watchful, incorruptible, pitiless, and yet not wholly unjust, and, Russian-like, he can rise to a dramatic situation and for once show a degree of mercy that is not inconsistent.

The scenes in which a gang of homeless youngsters appear are excellently acted—the youth of Hollywood revelled in the part. One feels, however, that the horrors of the reality of this phase of the Revolution (now a thing of the past) are sentimentalised, and yet, again, one asks, were ever children of the Revolution wholly dehumanised?

It is a big question whether Russia is a subject for films. What we all want to know is the truth about that country. We have to accept the Bolshevik régime as firmly in power; all thought of Czarist restoration is moonshine. The problems are: (1) The extent of economic conditions in Russia. (2) The extent to which "The Terror" has passed and life become reasonably safe, provided you leave politics alone. One hopes that film propaganda will not be introduced to obscure the truth about Russia.

"TELL ENGLAND."

"EPIC OF GALLIPOLI" FOR
QUEEN'S.

A trade notice states:—
For the filming of "Tell England," the sincerely produced screen memorial of the tragic Gallipoli campaign, that is coming on Wednesday to the Queen's, the complete and enthusiastic co-operation of the Admiralty was accorded to Anthony Asquith who co-directed the film with Geoffrey Barkas.

As the picture was made at Malta where a location was found to be almost identical with the famous Anzac Cove, the Admiralty generously placed the services of the Mediterranean Fleet at the directors' disposal. H.M.S. Royal Sovereign and Ramilies took active part in the bombardment scenes, and in addition seven destroyers and every spare picket boat and cutter available were lent for the landing scenes.

Not only did the Admiralty grant the facility of these craft, but also provided their crews and in addition some 9,000 Royal Marines who acted as soldiers and sailors in the attack which was covered by heavy gunfire from the battleships and destroyers.

A distinguished officer, Commander Wilkinson, D.S.O., who recently retired from that office of Naval Constructor, was associated with the directors as liaison officer between them and the Fleet.

"THE MISLEADING
LADY."NEXT CHANGE AT
KING'S.

A trade notice states:—
If the worst comes to the worst, Edmund Lowe can qualify as a first-rate steeplechase. He demonstrated his weight-carrying ability by moving close to a ton of human baggage within a few hours while working in "The Misleading Lady" in which he is co-starred with Claudette Colbert, and which will be the Paramount attraction at the King's Theatre, starting next Thursday.

It is the story of a girl who makes a man propose to her to win a wager, refuses him, and is later kidnapped to become the scorned male's compulsory bride.

One scene of the film calls for Lowe to carry Miss Colbert out of a second story room down a flight of stairs to his car. In order to give the cameramen a chance to focus and set up their cameras for the shot, the famous Sergeant Quirt of the screen had to lug Claudette's "stand-in," or double, four times down the steps. The girl in question weighs 129 pounds, which gave Lowe a carrying total of 512 pounds before a shot was taken.



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RADIO DRAMA.

"ARE YOU LISTENING?"
AT QUEEN'S.

"Are You Listening?" the highly dramatic picture which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre, gives a new and most interesting sidelight on radio broadcasting.

The story, laid behind the scenes of a broadcasting station, gives William Haines his first dramatic role in which he abandons his more familiar comedy tricks for a compelling delineation as a radio exploiter whose happiness crashes about his ears as the result of an unfortunate marriage.

The plot revolves about a three-fold romance and depicts the various careers of three sisters who come to New York to win fame and fortune. All of them end up in radio work and it is the inside slant on their broadcasting activities combined with the depiction of what goes on in their private lives which gives the picture its dramatic structure. Humorous interludes in the broadcasting station, a jazz party in a New York penthouse apartment and other frolicsome details lend comedy relief to the serious narrative which underlies the drama.

The story includes one of the most exciting "chases" yet depicted on the screen. It is in this that Haines, accused of the murder of his wife, attempts to make his getaway by automobile, but is subsequently tricked into revealing his whereabouts by the editor of a tabloid newspaper who makes an ingenious use of radio in catching his prey.

Besides Haines, the large cast of featured players includes Madge Evans, Anita Page, Karen Morley, Neil Hamilton and Jean Hersholt.

of 512 pounds before a shot was taken. The star repeated the process with Claudette eleven times before. Director Stuart Walker was satisfied that every little detail in the action was perfect. Claudette weighs 108 pounds.

"DUDE RANCH."

COMEDY AT THE
ORIENTAL.

A trade notice states:—
Stuart Erwin, Eugene Pallette, Mita Green, Charles Sellon and June Collyer. That's the tempting list of prominent screen personalities which Paramount has brought to the east of Jack Oakie's newest talkie comedy-riot, "Dude Ranch," which is showing currently at the Oriental Theatre.

Erwin was the befuddled sweetheart of Helen Kane in the now famous picture "Swanee," in which Oakie began his climb to screen stardom. Erwin afterward played bewildered comics in "Young Eagles," "Playboy of Paris," "No Limit" and others.

Mita Green started her film career in "The Marriage Play-ground." She has since provided comedy carryings on his "Honey," "Tom Sawyer," "Finn and Hattie" and "Skipper."

Charles Sellon was a featured comedian in "Burning Up," "The Social Lion," and "Love Among the Millionaires."

June Collyer, is the New York society girl who turned cinematic a few years ago. She has been in a number of successes—"River of Romance," with Charles Rogers and Mary Brian; "Illusion," "The Love Doctor" and "A Man From Wyoming."

"Dude Ranch" was directed by Frank Tuttle, who made "It Pays to Advertise" and "Her Wedding Night."

The story concerns the humorous happenings at a Western ranch when a travelling troupe of actors visits the place and attempts to give the Eastern guests a close-up of real life in the wild and woolly West. Oakie, the leader of the troupe, turns "bad man" temporarily, and does the job so realistically that he almost lands in a peek of trouble.

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Hankow.

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Takada, B.I.S.N., Aug. 25.
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Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
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Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Novara, P. & O., Sept. 1.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 3.
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Somali, P. & O., Sept. 5.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 8.
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Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
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City of Cambridge, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Nagoya, P. & O., Sept. 20.
Yakura, P. & O., Sept. 21.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Nagura, Gilman's, Sept. 23.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S., Oct. 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 3.
Taima, B.I.S.N., Oct. 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 20.

Koolung.

Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.

Pukow.

Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 26.

Newchwang.

Linan, B. & S., Aug. 27.

Ningpo.

Linan, B. & S., Aug. 27.

Shanghai.

Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Chakhsang, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Ranchi, P. & O., Aug. 25.
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Kiangchow, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Takada, B.I.S.N., Aug. 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Fochow, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Nordmark, Jensen, Aug. 29.
Athos II, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Novara, P. & O., Sept. 1.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Kueichow, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S., Sept. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 5.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 8.
Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Burgeland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
City of Cambridge, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Nagoya, P. & O., Sept. 20.
Yakura, P. & O., Sept. 21.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 22.

Nagoya, P. & O., Sept. 21.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 22.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Nagura, Gilman's, Sept. 23.
Coblenz, Melchers, Sept. 25.
Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 26.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S., Oct. 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 3.
Bangalore, B. & S., Oct. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Oct. 11.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 20.

Swallow.

Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Yatshing Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Aug. 23.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Chakhsang, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Aug. 26.
Fochow, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Hellas, Thoresen, Aug. 28.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Aug. 30.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kueichow, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

Taku.

Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

Tientsin.

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 28.

Tientsin.

Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 22.

Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Chakhsang, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Fochow, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Kueichow, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

Vladivostok.

Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Aug. 25.

Wei Hai Wei.

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 28.

Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
AMERICA.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.

Honolulu.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.

Los Angeles.

Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Toronto, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.

Mexico.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

Panama.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Toronto, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.

Portland.

Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.

Puget Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.

San Francisco.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Toronto, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.

Seattle.

Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Sept. 3.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.

South America (West Coast).

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

Vancouver, B.C.

Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Hoiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.

Victoria, B.C.

Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Sept. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Change, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S. S., Sept. 20.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S., Oct. 1.

Dintang, Manners, Aug. 28.
Hellas, Thoresen, Aug. 28.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 28.

Batavia.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.

Haiphong.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 26.

Hohow.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 26.

Java Ports.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 23.

Manila.

Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 22.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Change, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S. S., Sept. 20.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.

Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.

Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 20.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 28.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 30.

Nankin, E. & A. S. S., Oct. 1.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Pakhol.

Kanchow, B. & S., Aug. 20.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 20.

Rabaul.

Tanda, E. & A. S. S., Sept. 20.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 28.

Nankin, E. & A. S. S., Oct. 1.

Salgon.

Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.

Lt. St. Loubert-Bie, Messageries,

Sept. 12.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.

D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Sandakan.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.

Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Ranpura, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Patroclus, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

Burduwan, P.O., Sept. 3.

Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.

Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.

Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.

Alexandria.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.

Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Algiers.

Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 30.

Nagura, Gilman's, Oct. 30.

Antwerp.

Java, Manners, Aug. 27.

Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

Burduwan, P. & O., Sept. 3.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Barcelona.

Leverkusen, Jensen, Sept. 17.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 28.

Belawan Deli.

Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.

Beyrouth.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Bombay.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 24.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.

Burduwan, P.O., Sept. 3.

Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.

Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.

Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.

Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.

Boston and New York.

Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 24.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.

Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.

Silver Palm, Furness, Sept. 19.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Javanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 3.

Bremen.

Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 28.

Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.

Calcutta.

Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.

Santhia, B.I.S.N., Aug. 31.

Kuteang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

Takada, B.I.S.N., Sept. 17.

Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Oct. 3.

Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Oct. 15.

Coastal.

Burduwan, P.O., Sept. 3.

Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.

Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Colombo.

Gleniffer, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 24.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.

Ranpura, P. & O., Aug. 27.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.

Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

Burduwan, P.O., Sept. 3.

Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.

Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.

Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.

Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.

Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.

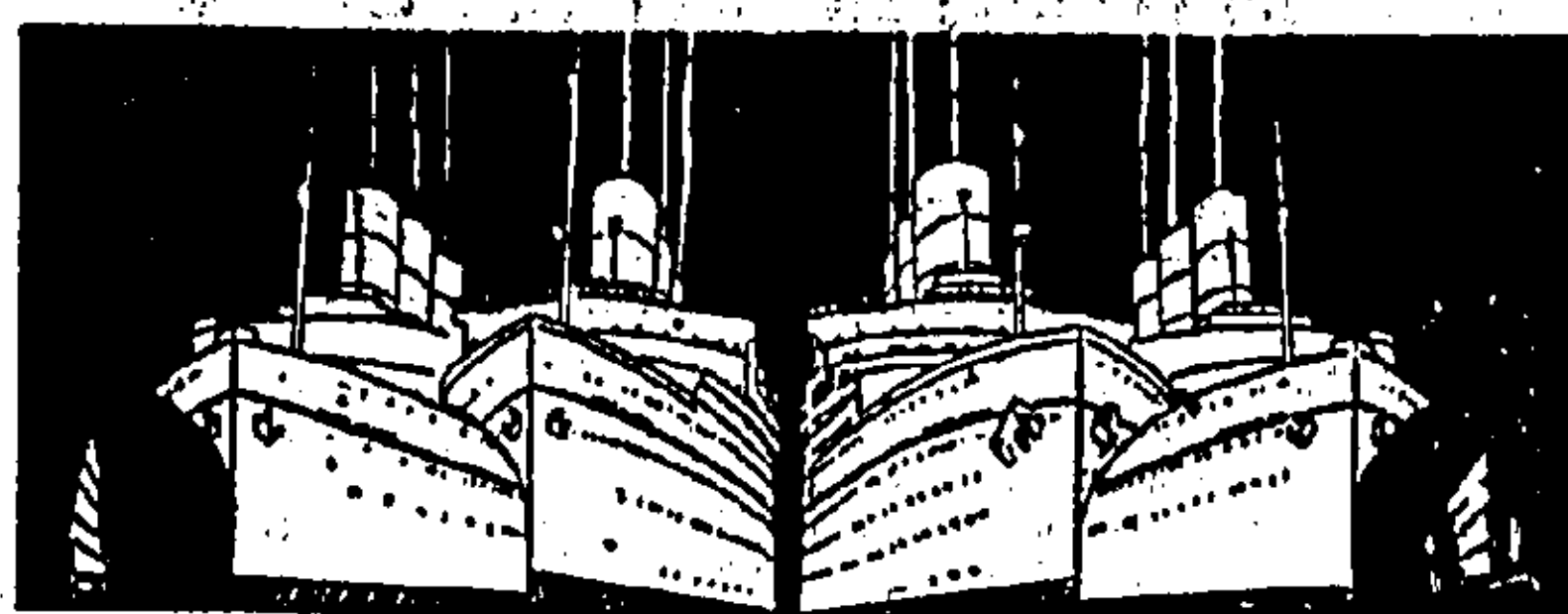
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Java, Manners, Aug. 27.

Chile, Manners, Sept. 6.

Djibouti.

Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.



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Emp. of Canada ... Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia ... Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 24	Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan ... Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 8
Emp. of Asia ... Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 21	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada ... Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
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DARTAGNAN ... 11th Oct.	FELIX ROUSSEL ... 11th Oct.
ANDRE LEBON ... 28th Oct.	G. METZINGER ... 28th Oct.
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 8th Nov.	ANGKOR ... 8th Nov.
G. METZINGER ... 22nd Nov.	OPENONCEAUX ... 22nd Nov.
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 12 ships brought 22,080 tons of cargo to the Colony, carrying 15,100 tons for through ports. These ships brought 751 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 20 ships left the Colony.

During the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday a total of 15 ships brought 11,750 tons of cargo to the Colony, carrying 18,820 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,324 Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony. During the period under review 13 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Whereas,
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.
Saikong—Wing Lee.

Docks.
Kowloon—Linchow, Hiye Maru, Hirundo, Juno, Tin Yat.
Taikoo—Ixion, Chengtu, Cosmopolitan—Gusta Diederichsen.

Buoys.
No. A1.—Taiyuen.
No. A5.—Kiangsu.
No. A6.—Seattle.
No. A7.—Chengte.
No. A8.—C. Henri Riviere.
No. B1.—Yatsing.
No. B2.—Morviken.
No. B3.—Sunning.
No. B4.—Apoe.
No. B7.—Halvard.
No. B8.—Tochukung.
No. B9.—Hiram.
No. B10.—Hellas.
No. B14.—Sinkiang.
No. B15.—Newchwang.
No. B16.—Prosper.
No. B21.—Kalgan.
No. C1.—Graciosa.
C3.—Hishing.

CLEARANCES.

(August 20.)
Anna Maersk, for Shanghai.
Antenor, for Shanghai.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Huldan, for Bangkok.
Honolulu Maru, for Singapore.
Kalgan, for Swatow.
Kanchow, for Hoihow.
Kashima, Maru, for Singapore.
Kueichow, for Canton.
Pong Tong, for Saigon.
Pres. Taft, for Shanghai.
Shunko Maru, for Singapore.
Sinkiang, for Canton.
Suwa Maru, for Shanghai.
Tajaron, for Amoy.
Touraine, for Shanghai.

(August 21.)
Anshun, or Swatow.
Burma Maru, for Shanghai.
C. Henri Riviere, for Whampoa.
Chengtu, for Bangkok.
Hai Hing, for Swatow.
Henrick, for Courbet.
Hiram, for Swatow.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Marion, for Whampoa.
Norviken, for Swatow.
Pres. Pierce, for Manila.
Prosper, for Bangkok.
Sunning, for Swatow.
To Chai, for Swatow.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (from Manila) is due here at 7 a.m., on Wednesday, August 24, and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on Friday, August 26.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore left for this port on the 20th inst. at 5 a.m., and is due here on the 23rd inst. at about 5 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

(August 19.)

Anna Maersk, Danish str., 3326 tons, Capt. L. O. Baerentzen, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—Jensen & Co.
Burma Maru, Japanese str., 2813 tons, Capt. S. Shirai, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1020 tons, Capt. A. Markussen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1.—Thoresen & Co.

Honolulu Maru, Japanese str., 3540 tons, Capt. K. Yageta, from Moji, Stonecutters.—O.S.K.

Kueichow, British str., 1230 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Wei Hoi Wei, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

(August 20.)

Aletta, Dutch str., 1372 tons, Capt. J. de Klerk, from Balikpapan, Tai Kok Tsui.—A. P. C.

Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 6323 tons, Capt. Y. Tomioka, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1335 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A8. Sing Kee.

Chksang, British str., 1470 tons, Capt. J. Mc Anish, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1445 tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C3.—Thoresen & Co.

Hellas Norwegian str., 1114 tons, Capt. W. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Henrik, Norwegian str., 701 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Thoresen & Co.

Hermol, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. S. Eliassen, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Thoresen & Co.

Hiroshi Maru, No. 3, Japanese str., 691 tons, Capt. Okada, from Keelung, Yaumati.—M.B. K.

Hydrangen, British str., 591 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kiangsu, British str., 1555 tons, Capt. M. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—B. & S.

Newchwang, British str., 1450 tons, Capt. E. Thomas, from Hoihow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Marion Malled, British str., 2439 tons, Capt. F. V. Biney, from Chinwangtao, K. M. A. Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

Pres. Pierce, American str., 8393 tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Sinking, British str., 1616 tons, Capt. Brown, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.—B. & S.

Sunning, British str., 1870 tons, Capt. F. M. Booth, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

(August 21.)

Akoe, British str., 1776 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. B4.—Wo Fat Sing.

Chengtu, British 1338 tons, Capt. W. J. King, from Canton, Quarry Bay.—B. & S.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1293 tons, Capt. E. Suida, from Swatow, Yaumati Wharf.—O.S.K.

Hai Yang, British str., 1362 tons, Capt. C. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Seattle American str., 6461 tons, Capt. H. T. Payne, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Dollar Line.

Tijbadak, Dutch, 489 tons, Capt. Blankert, from Amoy, buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.

Yat Shing, British str., 1424 tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

WORLD SHIPPING POLICY.

RECOMMENDATIONS AT LONDON CONFERENCE.

The position of world shipping was reviewed in a broad sense by the Standing Committee of the International Shipping Conference at meetings held in London at the Chamber of Shipping. The countries represented were Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand and Norway. The Baltic and International Maritime Conference was represented, and a representative of the United States Shipping Board was present at an observer.

Upon the general question of policy agreement was reached. The immediate steps to be taken to relieve the existing position created by the present overwhelming excess of tonnage were examined in detail, and referred for further consideration to the national associations.

The following resolution was adopted, and the meeting then adjourned:—

"1. The paramount need of shipping under all flags is the restoration and development of a prosperous world trade. To that end a co-operative movement throughout the world for the removal for reduction of trade barriers and the restoration of the exchange of commodities as an urgent necessity.

"2. Free access to an open freight market, that is, freedom to the traders to use the most effective carrying power that is available on an economic basis, is essential to the prosperity of world trade.

"3. The maintenance of efficient ocean transport services on such basis is as essential as international credit, and therefore the drift into a hopeless state of disorganisation in those services must be stopped in the interest, as much of commerce as of shipping.

"4. The Standing Committee therefore recommends to the International Shipping Conference—

"(a) Adherence to the policy of the freedom of the seas on a footing of equality for all ships operating on an economic basis, under all flags, in all ports, in all international trades.

"(b) The study in co-operation with all interests concerned of such laying up or scrapping schemes as may be necessary to bring tramp and cargo liner tonnage into relation with the needs of overseas trade, and generally to promote the employment of such tonnage to the best account."

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived by the s.s. President Pierce:—Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Davis, Miss Maurine Davis, Miss Muriel Davis, Miss M. K. Gatwood, Mr. W. Grabig, Mr. Tung Ng Quon.

The following arrived by s.s. Taiyo Maru:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ohkawa and two children, Dr. H. Arculli, Mr. Wilson Cratz, Mrs. Maria J. Cratz, Mrs. M. P. Angus, Mr. R. W. Garraway, Mrs. H. Suda, Master T. Suda and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and Miss D. M. Smith, Mr. S. Mori, Mr. K. Fujisaka, Mr. A. Reinshagen, Mr. F. de Lara Reis, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hashino and child, Mr. Fung Yan, Mr. Tong Jen, Mr. Tong Yip, Mr. Koo Ket, Mr. Ho Sing, Mr. T. Takemoto, Mr. L. Torrenti, Mr. T. Tabi, Mr. Bishan Singh, Mr. Alma Singh.

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"SOMALI"	6,800	16th Oct.	Bombay, Madras, London, Havre.
"NALDERA"	16,080	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Madras, London, Havre.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Madras, London, Havre.
"BANGALORE"	4,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Madras, London, Havre.
"COMORIN"	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Madras, London, Havre.
"BHUTAN"	16,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Madras, London, Havre.
"BANPUA"	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Madras, London, Havre.
"KALKA-L-HIND"	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Madras, London, Havre.
"SOUDAN"	6,800	7th Jan.	Bombay, Madras, London, Havre.
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Madras, London, Havre.
"CARTRAGE"	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Madras, London, Havre.
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"TAKADA"	7,000	29th Aug.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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"NANKIN"	7,000	5th Sept.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"SOMALI"	6,800	8th Sept.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CARTRAGE"	14,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NAGOYA"	11,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TILAWA"	10,000	2nd Sept.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NALDERA"	16,080	22nd Sept.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BANGALORE"	4,500	4th Oct.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TAKADA"	7,000	6th Oct.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	7th Oct.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"SANTHA"	8,000	21st Oct.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"COMORIN"	15,000	31st Oct.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BHUTAN"	16,000	30th Oct.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BANPUA"	17,000	18th Nov.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MALWA"	11,000	28th Nov.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KALKA-L-HIND"	12,000	2nd Dec.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANCHI"	17,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CARTRAGE"	14,000	30th Dec.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NALDERA"	16,080	13th Jan.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	27th Jan.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Feb.	Amoy, Swatow, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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